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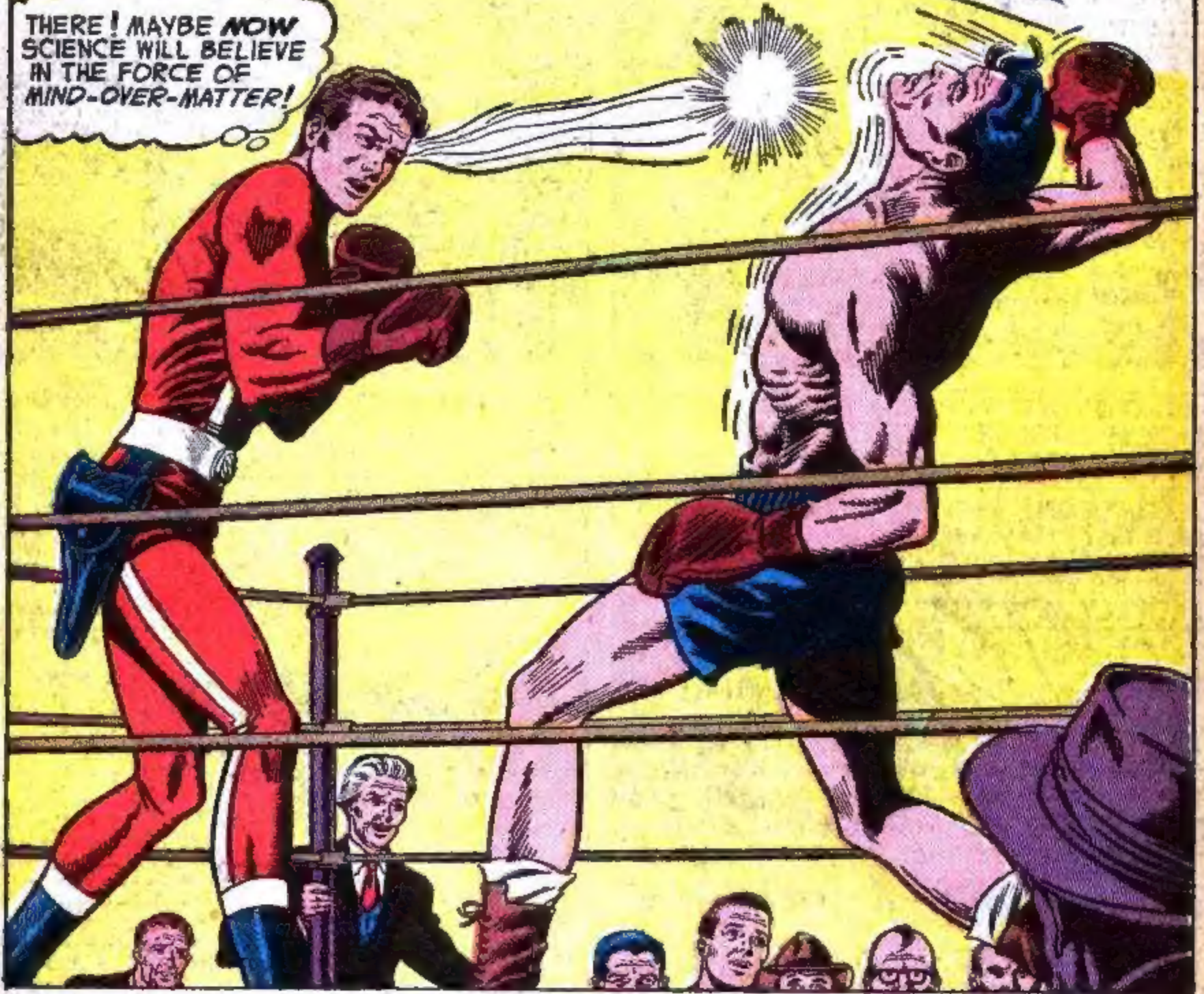
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# CAPTAIN COMET

THERE! MAYBE NOW  
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IN THE FORCE OF  
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SOMEDAY I'M GOING TO PUBLISH MY BOOK ON  
CAPTAIN COMET... AND WHEN I DO, A CERTAIN  
INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE WILL BE FEATURED IN IT—  
SOMETHING THAT ONLY HE AND I KNOW ALL ABOUT  
AND WHICH IS LISTED IN MY FILES UNDER THE TITLE...

## The PHANTOM PRIZE FIGHTER!



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REMEMBER THAT IT ALL STARTED INNOCENTLY ENOUGH, AT A CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FEDERATION WHICH I ATTENDED...

THE SO-CALLED "MIND OVER MATTER" ABILITY OF CAPTAIN COMET IS IMPOSSIBLE! IF CAPTAIN COMET WILL SUBMIT TO A SCIENTIFIC TEST, I WILL PROVE WHAT I SAY! BUT WILL HE?



"NATURALLY THE ASSEMBLED SAVANTS TURNED TO ME--KNOWING THAT I AM THE MAN OF DESTINY'S CLOSE FRIEND AND ONLY CONFIDANT..."

WHAT DO YOU SAY, PROFESSOR ZACKRO? WILL CAPTAIN COMET AGREE TO A CONTROLLED EXPERIMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF SCIENCE?

GENTLEMEN, THE ONLY THING I CAN DO IS ASK HIM!



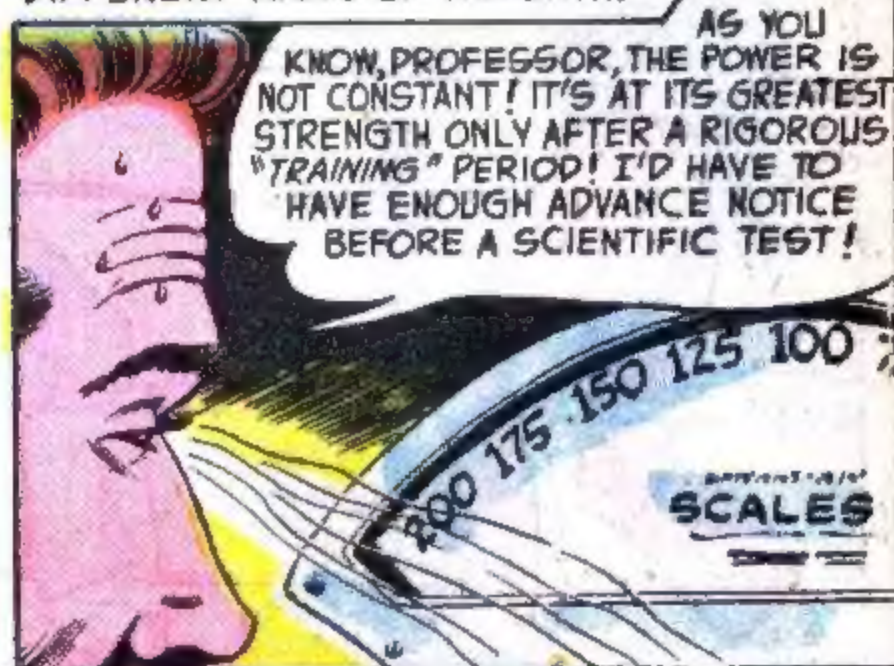
"I CARRIED OUT MY PROMISE THAT VERY DAY BACK IN MY HOUSE IN MIDWEST CITY, WHICH CAPTAIN COMET SHARES WITH ME..."

OF COURSE I'LL AGREE TO ANYTHING REASONABLE THAT WILL BENEFIT SCIENCE, PROFESSOR. BUT YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES MUST REALIZE THAT THIS POWER OF MINE IS SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW! LOOK AT THAT SCALE...



"CAPTAIN COMET ALWAYS SOUGHT TO IMPROVE HIS STRANGE POWER! HE WOULD PRACTICE AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF THE DAY..."

AS YOU KNOW, PROFESSOR, THE POWER IS NOT CONSTANT! IT'S AT ITS GREATEST STRENGTH ONLY AFTER A RIGOROUS "TRAINING" PERIOD! I'D HAVE TO HAVE ENOUGH ADVANCE NOTICE BEFORE A SCIENTIFIC TEST!



"WITH THE AGREEMENT OF MY AMAZING, FUTURISTIC FRIEND, PLANS FOR THE EXPERIMENT WENT AHEAD SWIFTLY--AND DRAMATICALLY..."

THEN YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION, CAPTAIN COMET, TO AN EXHIBITION BOUT BETWEEN YOU AND THE HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD-- HE TO USE HIS FISTS AND YOU TO USE ONLY YOUR SUPPOSED MIND-OVER-MATTER ABILITY!

THAT'S RIGHT, SIR!



"THROUGH NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY, THE PUBLIC WARMED TO THE UNIQUE EVENT! AND FINALLY ON THE APPOINTED NIGHT IN MIDWEST ARENA..."

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS, CAPTAIN COMET? I'D FEEL RESPONSIBLE IF YOU GET HURT!

STOP WORRYING, PROFESSOR-- IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO BE SO NERVOUS!



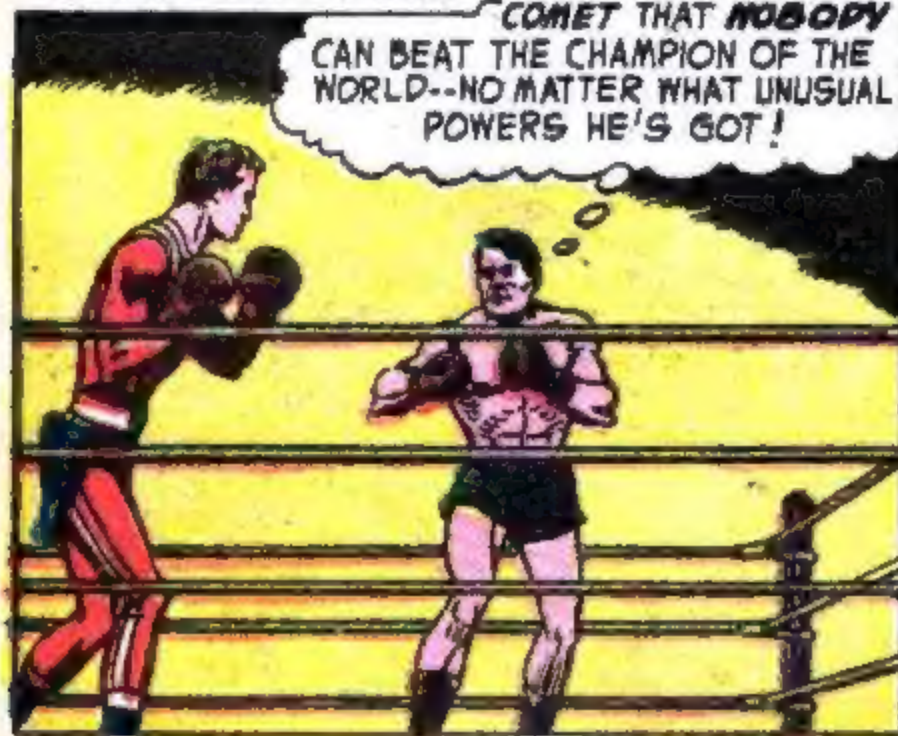




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"AT THE BELL A HUSH FELL OVER THE HUGE AUDITORIUM..."



"I'LL SHOW CAPTAIN COMET THAT **NOBODY** CAN BEAT THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD--NO MATTER WHAT UNUSUAL POWERS HE'S GOT!"

"LUNGING ACROSS THE RING, THE CHAMPION THREW A RIGHT WITH THE FORCE OF A PILE-DRIVER, BUT AS HE DID..."



"HUH? MY FIST WENT RIGHT THROUGH HIS BODY!"

"GREAT SOL! SOMETHING **STRANGE** IS HAPPENING TO MY BODY..."

"THE **STRANGE** FEELING VANISHED A SECOND LATER! THE NEXT MOMENT, A BURST OF MENTAL ENERGY FROM THE MAN OF DESTINY KAYDED HIS OPPONENT."



"MAYBE NOW SCIENCE WILL BELIEVE IN THE FORCE OF **MIND-OVER-MATTER**!"

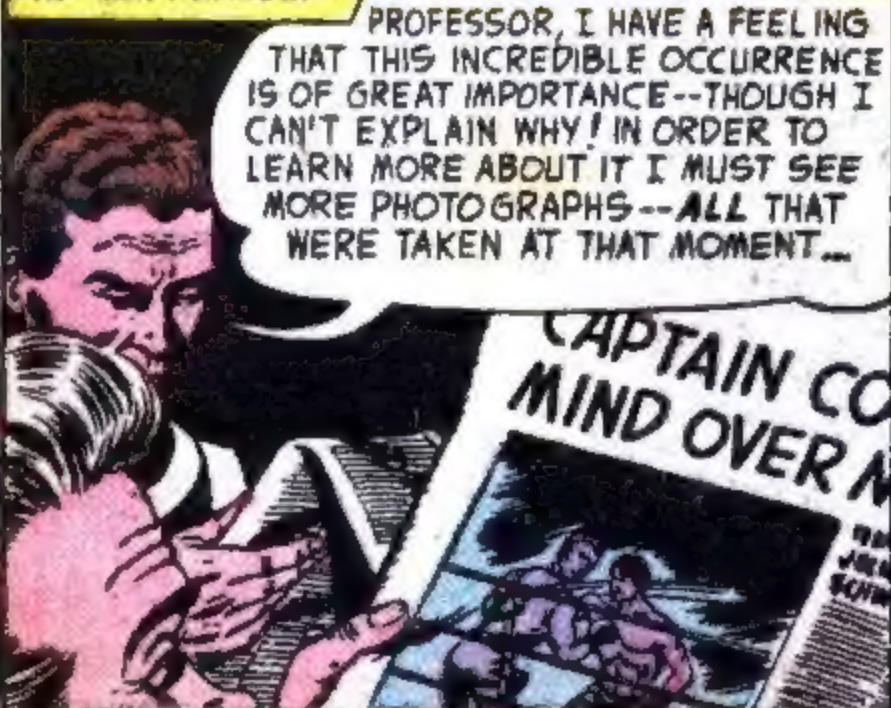
"AS THE REFEREE COUNTED TEN OVER THE FALLEN CHAMPION..."



"PROFESSOR ZACKRO, DID YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENED?"

"I--I THINK SO-- BUT IT WAS **IMPOSSIBLE**!"

"IMPOSSIBLE? PERHAPS! BUT NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS THAT NIGHT PROVED THE AMAZING THING HAD HAPPENED..."



"PROFESSOR, I HAVE A FEELING THAT THIS INCREDIBLE OCCURRENCE IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE--THOUGH I CAN'T EXPLAIN WHY! IN ORDER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IT I MUST SEE MORE PHOTOGRAPHS--ALL THAT WERE TAKEN AT THAT MOMENT..."

"AFTER A RADIO APPEAL BY MYSELF AND THE **MAN OF DESTINY**, WE RECEIVED BY MAIL OVER A **DOZEN** MORE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE OCCURRENCE!"



"BUT WHAT CAN YOU FIND OUT FROM THESE, CAPTAIN COMET?"

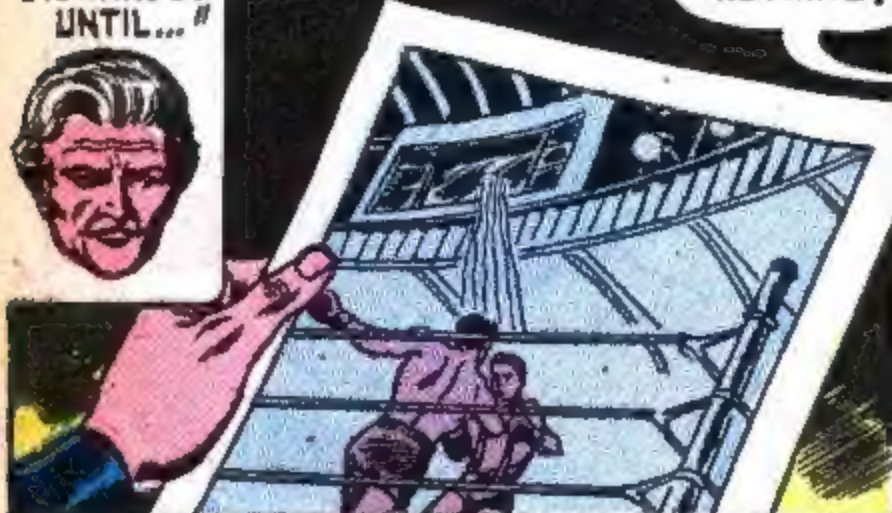
"I'VE LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCE, PROFESSOR, THAT **MY EYES** SEE THINGS THAT ORDINARY EYES DON'T SEE..."



ONE BY ONE THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE DISCARDED UNTIL...

THIS WAS TAKEN FROM THE RIGHT ANGLE! DO YOU SEE IT, PROFESSOR? A MYSTERIOUS **RADIATION** COMING FROM THE PROJECTION ROOM AT THE ARENA?

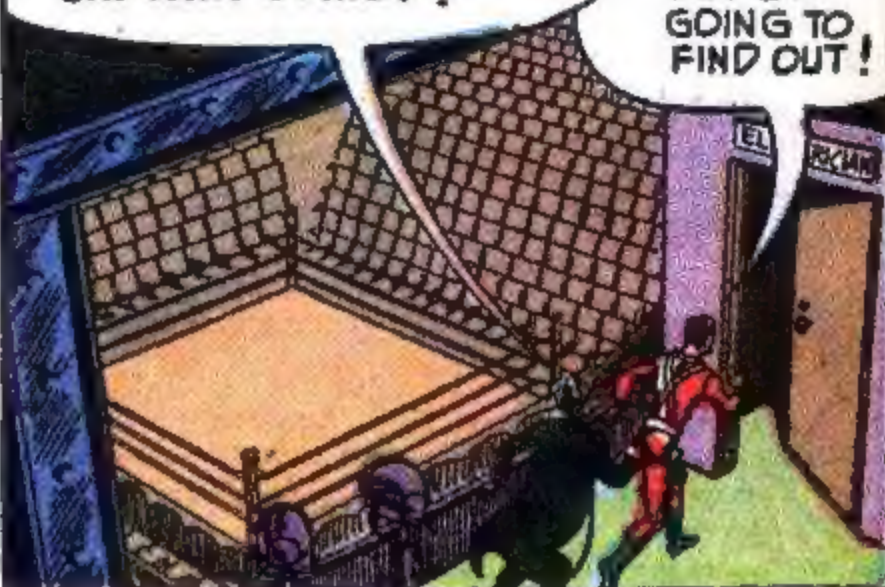
N-NO! I SEE NOTHING!



"WE HURRIED BACK TO THE ARENA AND SPED TO THE PROJECTION ROOM..."

BUT **WHO** COULD HAVE RELEASED THAT STRANGE RADIATION, **CAPTAIN COMET?**

I DON'T KNOW YET, PROFESSOR-- BUT I'M GOING TO FIND OUT!



"THERE WAS NO ONE IN THE ROOM... WE SUMMONED THE CHIEF ELECTRICIAN OF THE ARENA..."

LIGHTING THIS ARENA IS A BIG JOB, **CAPTAIN COMET!** I'VE GOT A HALF-DOZEN MEN WORKING UNDER ME! BUT THEY'RE ALL RELIABLE! WHAT'S WRONG?

ER-- JUST A MOMENT, MR. HUDSON!



"TO OUR SURPRISE, THE **MAN OF DESTINY** STRODE TO ONE OF THE BIG ILLUMINATING SPOTLIGHTS NEARBY..."

I THOUGHT THIS SPOTLIGHT LOOKED LIKE IT HAD BEEN TAMPERED WITH! **LOOK!**

HEY--THERE'S A MACHINE INSIDE THE SPOTLIGHT! HOW--?



"BUT **CAPTAIN COMET** WAS FAR AHEAD OF BOTH OF US, AND HE WASTED NO TIME THEN IN EXPLANATIONS..."

MR. HUDSON, I WANT YOU TO SUMMON ALL SIX OF THE ELECTRICIANS WHO WORKED UP HERE DURING THE BOXING EXHIBITION! I WANT TO EXAMINE THEM PERSONALLY! AND PLEASE HURRY!

I SURE WILL!



"AS THE MEN WERE BEING ASSEMBLED, MY FUTURISTIC FRIEND REVEALED HIS THOUGHTS TO ME..."

PROFESSOR, I'M CONVINCED THAT WE ARE DEALING HERE WITH SOME EXTRA--TERRESTRIAL CREATURE--SOMEONE FROM ANOTHER WORLD WHO HAS ATTEMPTED TO HARM ME! BUT OUR PROBLEM NOW IS TO PENETRATE THE CREATURE'S CLEVER DISGUISE...







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"WITH ALL SIX PRESENT AND LINED UP FOR **CAPTAIN COMET'S** INSPECTION AND INTERROGATION ..."

THEY ALL LOOK LIKE ORDINARY MEN, PROFESSOR... BUT I'M POSITIVE THAT ONE OF THEM IS **NOT HUMAN!**

CHARLEY ELLERY'S MY NAME! MR. HUDSON'S KNOWN ME FOR A LONG TIME...



"AFTER QUESTIONING EACH, WE ARRIVED NOWHERE! SUDDENLY THE **MAN OF DESTINY** SEEMED TO MAKE UP HIS MIND..."

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO, PROFESSOR! WE MUST GRILL THESE MEN AS THEY DO IN POLICE STATIONS! I'LL TURN THIS SPOTLIGHT ON THEM -- THAT WILL HELP!



"**A**S I STARED WIDE-EYED, TWO THINGS HAPPENED AT ONCE! **CAPTAIN COMET** WHIRLED THE SPOTLIGHT AROUND AND **ONE MAN JUMPED AT HIM!**"



DON'T TURN THAT LIGHT ON ME, YOU FOOL!

THERE HE IS, PROFESSOR! I SURPRISED HIM INTO REVEALING HIMSELF! ONLY HE KNEW HIS **LETHAL RAY** WAS HIDDEN IN THE SPOTLIGHT CASING!



"OF COURSE, AS I REALIZED LATER, THE CREATURE WAS AFRAID THAT **CAPTAIN COMET** WOULD DESTROY HIM ACCIDENTALLY!"

UHHH!

THE MIND-OVER-MATTER FORCE, PROFESSOR! IT WORKS ON CREATURES FROM OTHER WORLDS AS WELL AS PRIZE FIGHTERS FROM OURS!



"AS THE PRESSURE OF THE MIGHTY MENTAL FORCE BORE DOWN HARD, AN INCREDIBLE CHANGE TOOK PLACE ..."

GREAT CAESAR-- LOOK!



THE ALIEN INHABITING THE **BODY** OF THE ELECTRICIAN--BY SOME SUPER-DIMENSIONAL TRICK! BUT MY TERRIFIC **MENTAL** PRESSURE ON IT FORCED IT TO LOOSEN ITS GRIP!



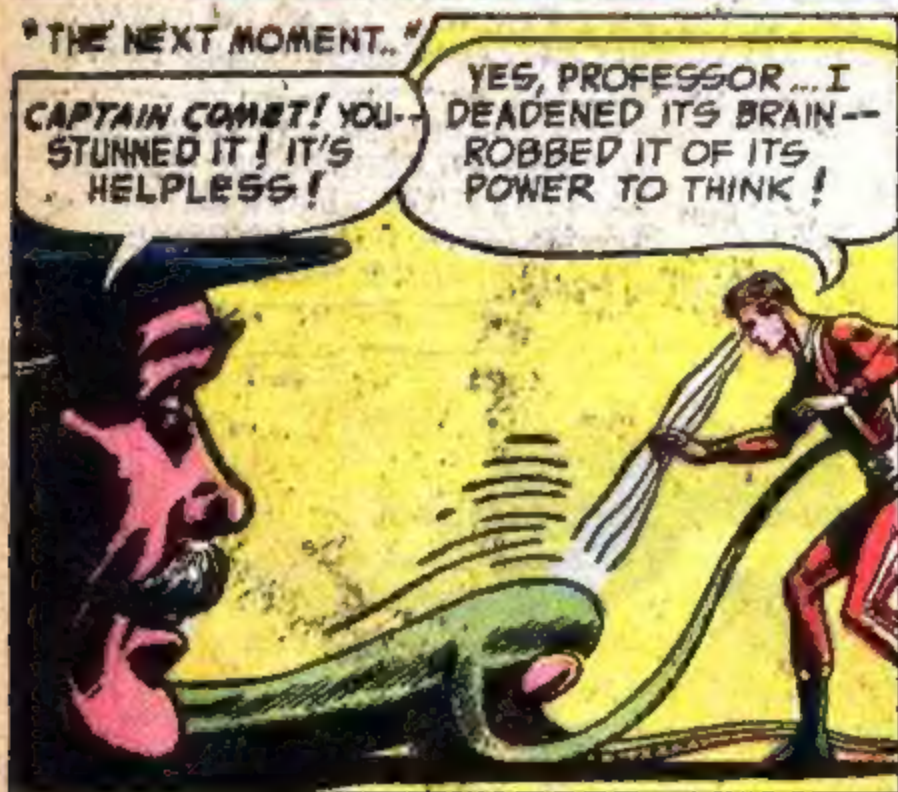




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GRIP TOO POWERFUL TO BREAK...  
MUST TRY TO CONTACT BRAIN  
CONTROLLING ITS ACTIONS...



"THE NEXT MOMENT..."

CAPTAIN COMET! YOU--  
STUNNED IT! IT'S  
HELPLESS!

YES, PROFESSOR... I  
DEADENED ITS BRAIN--  
ROBBED IT OF ITS  
POWER TO THINK!

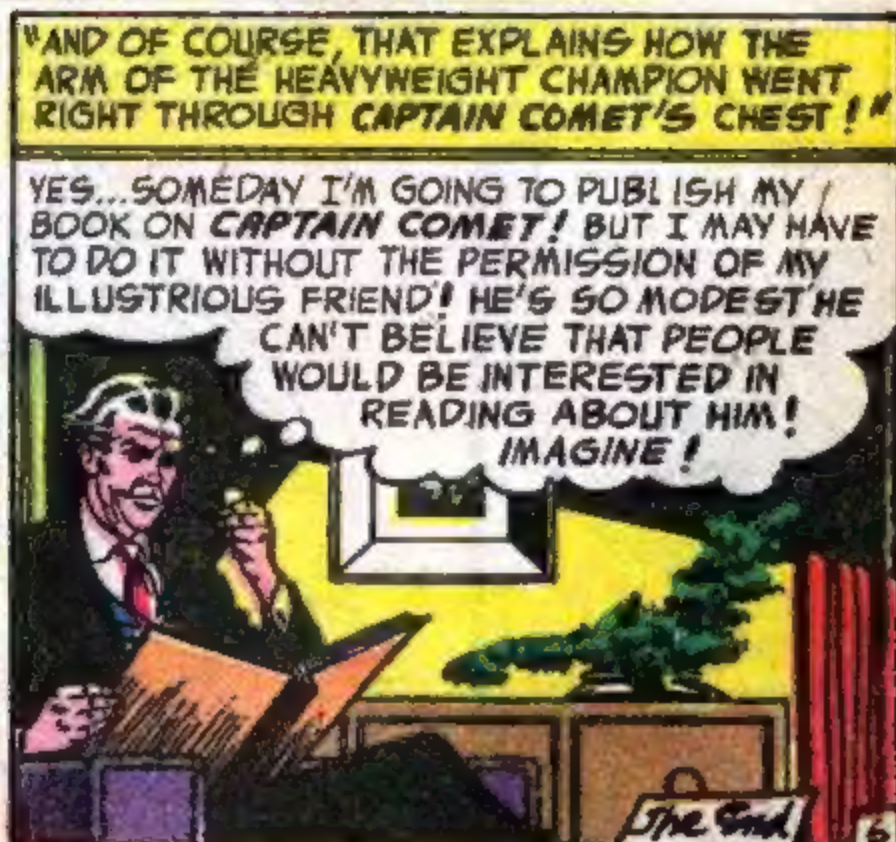


"LATER, AFTER THE ALIEN HAD BEEN PLACED IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY, I LEARNED THE ENTIRE TRUTH FROM MY FUTURISTIC FRIEND..."

BEFORE THE THING COLLAPSED, PROFESSOR--I MANAGED BY TELEPATHY TO GLIMPSE ITS THOUGHTS. IT WAS SENT HERE FROM A DISTANT STAR TO DESTROY ME SO THAT ITS RACE COULD TAKE OVER THE EARTH! IT INHABITED THE BODY OF THE ELECTRICIAN--VERY CUNNINGLY--



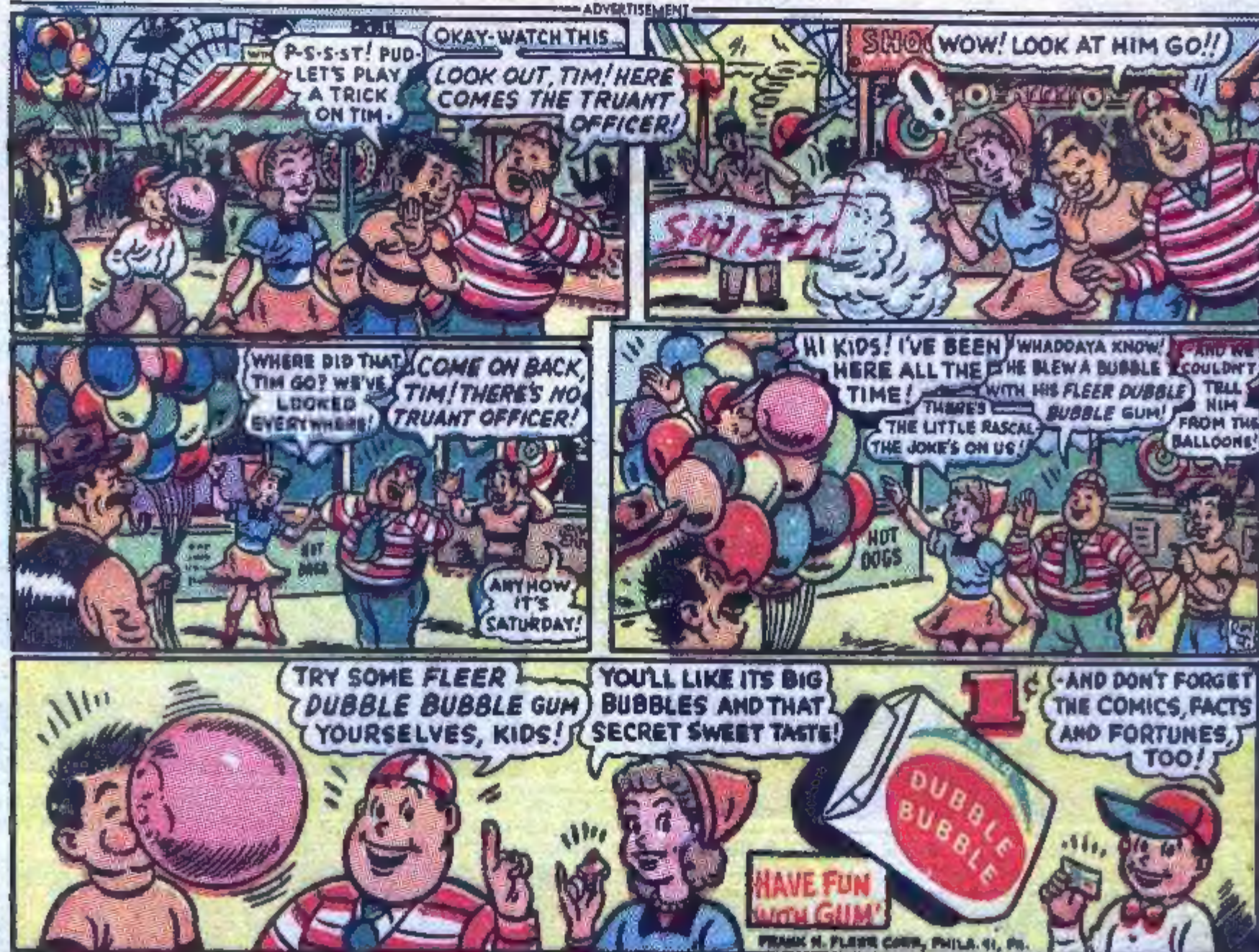
--SO THAT IT COULD SHOOT ITS LETHAL RAY AT ME AT A TIME WHEN IT WOULD SEEM THAT MY DEATH WOULD BE DUE TO A BLOW FROM THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION! IN THAT WAY, EARTH WOULD NEVER SUSPECT THE PLOT AGAINST IT UNTIL TOO LATE! BUT THE RAY WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO SCATTER MY ATOMS, ONLY PARTIALLY DID SO. THUS FOR A SPLIT-SECOND MAKING MY BODY DIFFUSE-- LIKE GAS...



"AND OF COURSE, THAT EXPLAINS HOW THE ARM OF THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION WENT RIGHT THROUGH CAPTAIN COMET'S CHEST!"

YES... SOMEDAY I'M GOING TO PUBLISH MY BOOK ON CAPTAIN COMET! BUT I MAY HAVE TO DO IT WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF MY ILLUSTRIOUS FRIEND! HE'S SO MODEST HE CAN'T BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN READING ABOUT HIM! IMAGINE!





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# Bully's Special **BROTHERHOOD WEEK** Quiz

( FEB. 21 - 28 )

## Do You Know The People of Your Country?

ANSWERS IN LAST PANEL

WHO CAME TO AMERICA FROM ENGLAND TO SEEK RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND LANDED AT PLYMOUTH, MASS. IN 1620?



WHO FLED FROM CROMWELL'S PERSECUTION IN 1649 TO SET UP FARMS IN VIRGINIA AND NEW ENGLAND?

?



WHO CAME TO SAN FRANCISCO AFTER THE GOLD RUSH OF 1849 TO HELP BUILD RAILROADS ON THE PACIFIC COAST?



WHO CELEBRATES IN 1954 THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR FIRST AMERICAN ANCESTORS 300 YEARS AGO TO SEEK REFUGE WITH THE DUTCH AT NEW AMSTERDAM (TODAY NEW YORK)?



WHO WERE BROUGHT TO AMERICA, BEGINNING IN 1619, TO WORK ON THE PLANTATIONS IN THE SOUTH, AND TODAY ARE ONE OF THE LARGEST GROUPS IN OUR POPULATION?

?



The  
ANSWERS...

READ  
UPSIDE  
DOWN

1. THE PILGRIMS
2. THE IRISH
3. THE CHINESE
4. THE JEWS
5. THE NEGROES

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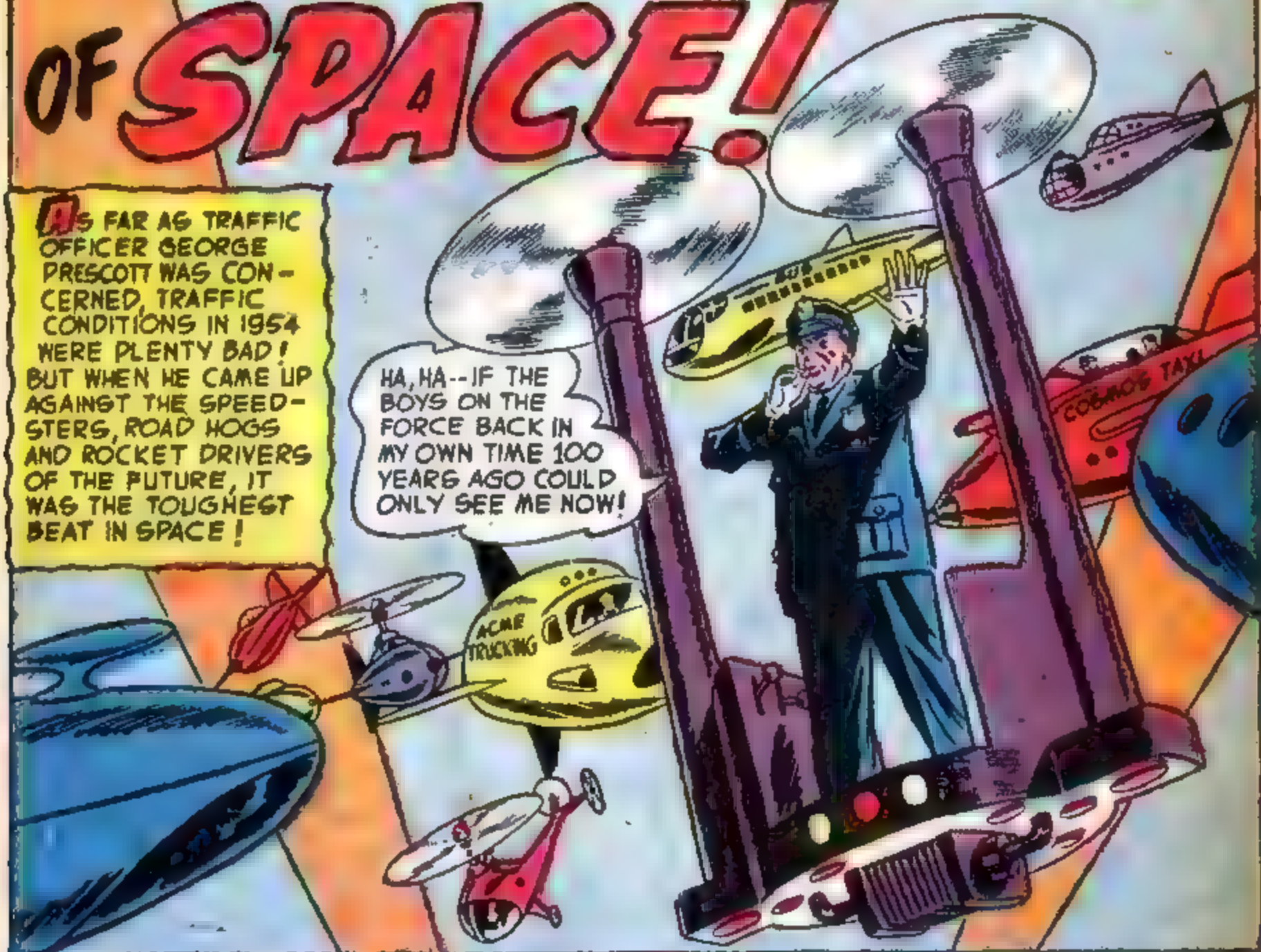




# THE TRAFFIC COP OF SPACE!

AS FAR AS TRAFFIC OFFICER GEORGE PRESCOTT WAS CONCERNED, TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN 1954 WERE PLENTY BAD! BUT WHEN HE CAME UP AGAINST THE SPEEDSTERS, ROAD HOGS AND ROCKET DRIVERS OF THE FUTURE, IT WAS THE TOUGHEST BEAT IN SPACE!

HA, HA--IF THE BOYS ON THE FORCE BACK IN MY OWN TIME 100 YEARS AGO COULD ONLY SEE ME NOW!



THIS STORY BEGINS AT THE BUSIEST CORNER ON EARTH, WHERE...

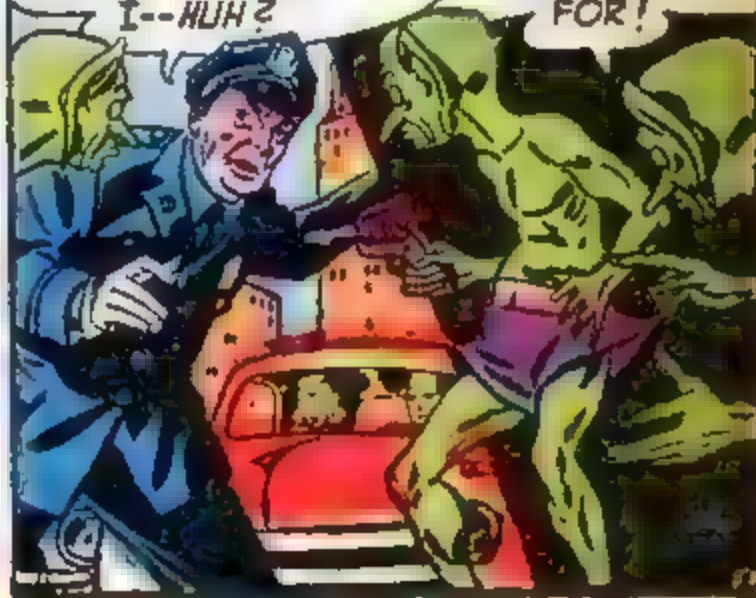
THAT ADVERTISING FLOAT IS BLOCKING TRAFFIC!



OFFICER PRESCOTT LOSES NO TIME IN REACHING THE GARISH FLOAT, BUT WHEN HE ENTERS...

HEY, GET THIS FLOAT OUT OF HERE BEFORE I--HUH?

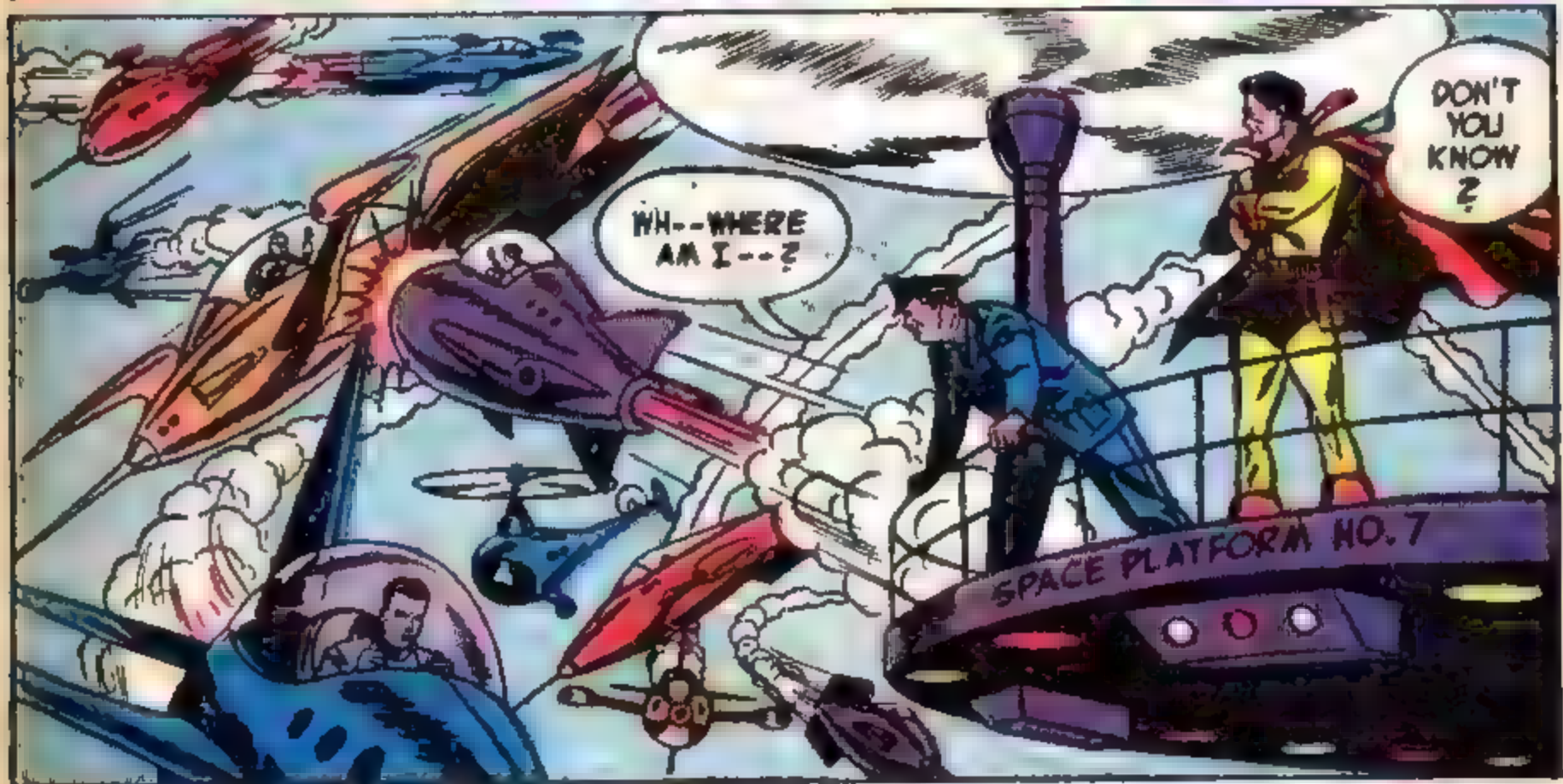
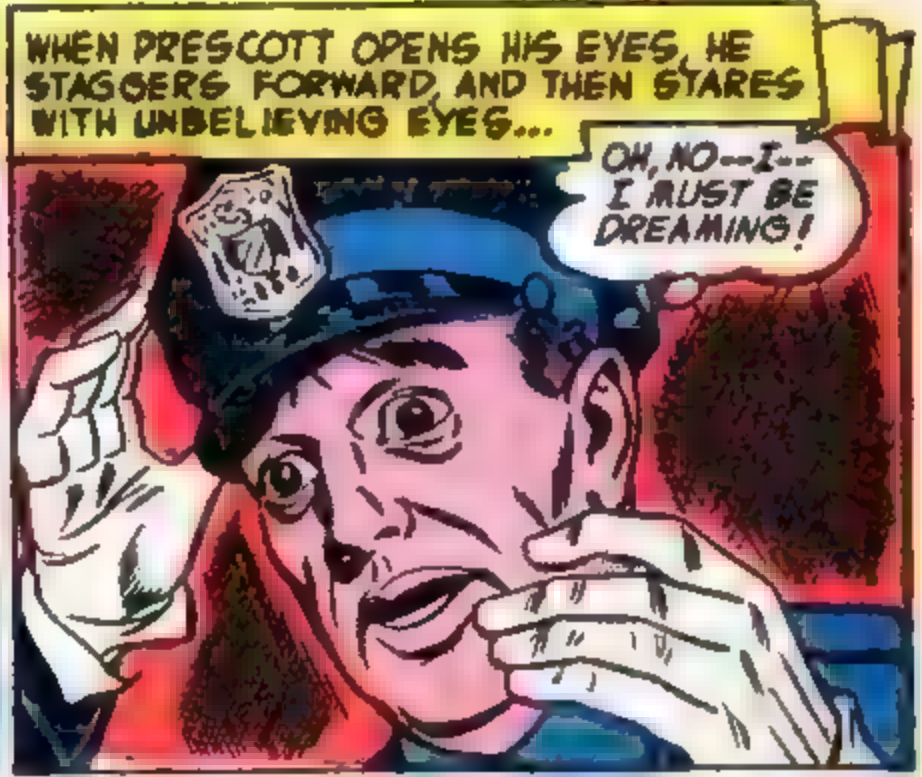
AH! JUST THE MAN WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!







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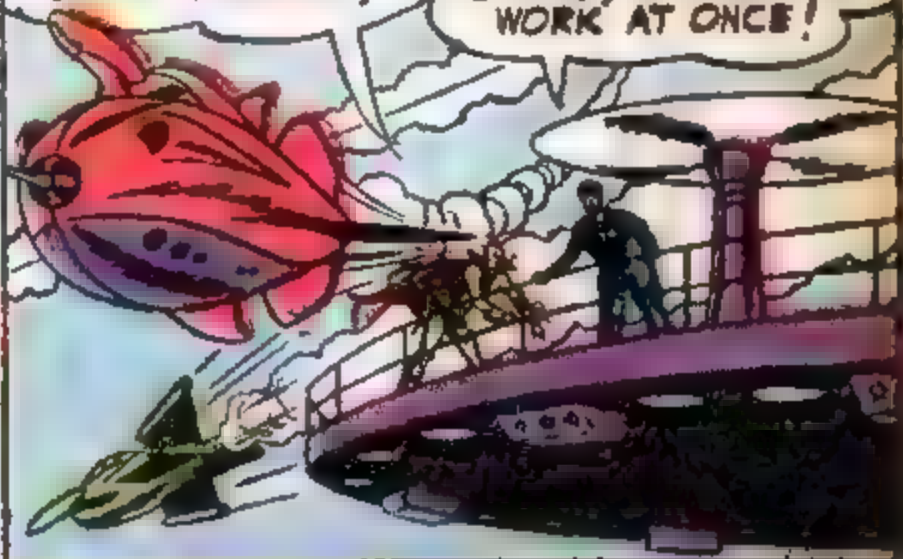
NOW, YOU LISTEN TO ME! I DON'T GIVE A HOOT ABOUT YOUR BALLED-UP TRAFFIC SITUATION! I'VE GOT A WIFE AND TWO KIDS AT HOME, AND MY WIFE IS EXPECTING ME HOME FOR SUPPER TONIGHT! NOW GET ME OUT OF HERE!

THAT WILL BE ARRANGED--



-- AS SOON AS YOU STRAIGHTEN OUT THIS TRAFFIC MESS-- OOPS! THOSE CRAZY SPACE-DRIVERS!

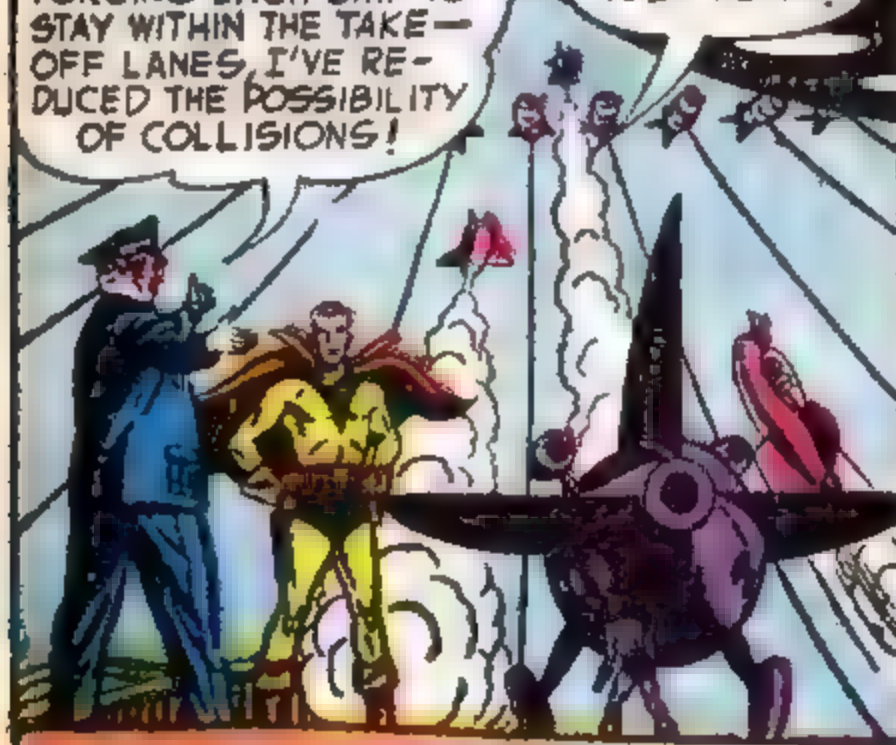
I--I GUESS I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE! OKAY-- IF YOU'LL GIVE ME ALL THE FACILITIES I NEED, I'LL GET TO WORK AT ONCE!



THUS, IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, ORDER SLOWLY EMERGES FROM CHAOS. ON LAND...

GET IT? BY SPLITTING THE TAKE-OFF LEVELS, AND AUTOMATICALLY FORCING EACH SHIP TO STAY WITHIN THE TAKE-OFF LANES, I'VE REDUCED THE POSSIBILITY OF COLLISIONS!

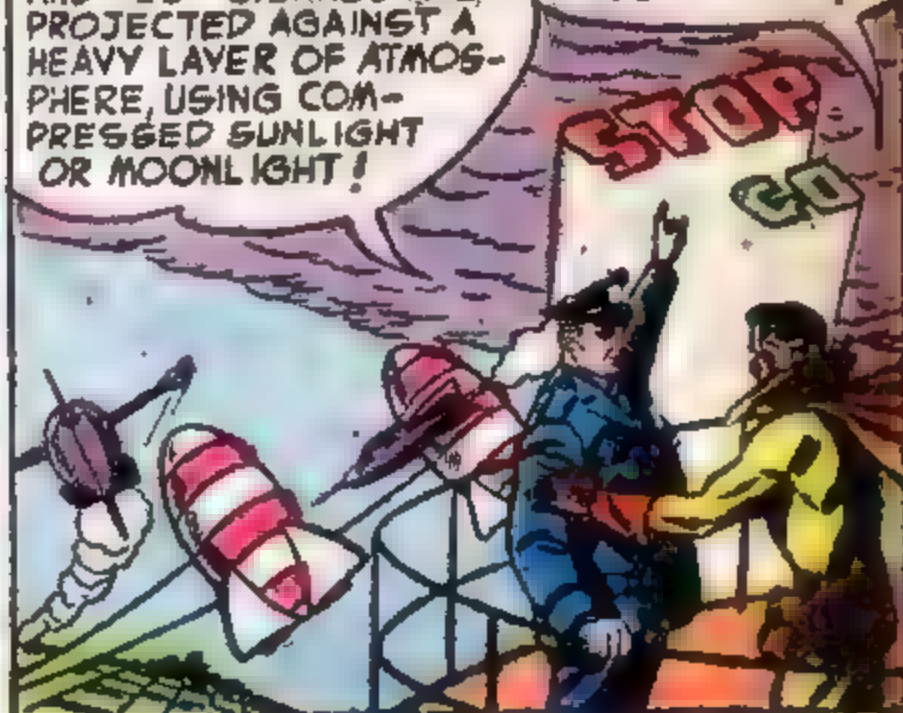
EXCELLENT! EXCELLENT! THAT'S USING YOUR HEAD!



WHILE IN THE AIR...

ONE OF YOUR SCIENTISTS HELPED ME ON THIS, CLOVIS! THE "STOP" AND "GO" SIGNALS ARE PROJECTED AGAINST A HEAVY LAYER OF ATMOSPHERE, USING COMPRESSED SUNLIGHT OR MOONLIGHT!

WONDERFUL! AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL BE BACK IN YOUR OWN TIME BEFORE YOU EXPECT!



BUT AT THAT CRITICAL MOMENT...

THE HOT-ROD DEMON! WELL, THAT CHANGES THINGS! YOUR WORK ISN'T DONE HERE UNTIL YOU HAND HIM A TRAFFIC TICKET--AND THE LAW SAYS IT MUST BE SERVED IN PERSON!

OWW-- I'LL NEVER GET BACK TO 1954!



AND WHO IS THE HOT-ROD DEMON? HE'S NONE OTHER THAN THE WEALTHY SPORTSMAN AND ROCKET RACER, ROLAND WEEEMS, WHO, AT THAT MOMENT...

HA, HA, THAT'LL TEACH THEM AND THEIR TRAFFIC SYSTEM! DON'T THEY REALIZE THEY'RE INTERFERING WITH MY PERSONAL RIGHTS?







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THOUGH DISHEARTENED BY THE DELAY, PRESCOTT OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PLAYBOY WITH INCREASED VIGOR, AS...

WHAT IS IT, PRESCOTT?

IT'S A PORTABLE RADAR CELL TO CATCH THAT SPEED DEMON, ROLAND, SO I CAN HAND HIM A TICKET! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS!

GET IT? IF YOU IMAGINE THAT THE SQUAD CAR IS A SPEEDER, SEE HOW THE CELL IS DIRECTED BY RADAR TO THE 'CULPRIT'! IT CAN'T MISS!

PRESCOTT, YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN!

PRESCOTT'S PATIENCE PAYS OFF THE SAME DAY, WHEN...

HERE COMES ROLAND NOW, PRESCOTT!

HE WON'T GET FAR-- THE RADAR CELL IS ALREADY MOVING TOWARD HIM!

BUT, MOMENTS LATER...

EASY! WITH A BUILT-IN ATOMIZER THAT REDUCED OUR RADAR CELL TO HARMLESS FRAGMENTS!

HE--HE WENT RIGHT THROUGH IT, AND SHATTERED IT! BUT HOW--?

THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT THAT IS TO COAT THE CELL WITH A LAYER OF ANTI-ATOMIZER POWDER!

NOW HE TELLS ME!

ALL THAT DAY, PRESCOTT AND A DEPUTY HUNT THE ELUSIVE PLAYBOY IN A SPEEDY LITTLE ROCKET-CYCLE, UNTIL...

THERE'S ROLAND NOW--AND HE'S GOING AT LEAST 2,000 MILES AN HOUR!

I'VE GOT TO NAB HIM THIS TIME--OR I'LL NEVER GET OUT OF HERE! HOLD TIGHT!

UP AND UP RACE THE TWO SPACE VEHICLES, UP THROUGH THE FARTHERMOST REACHES OF THE ATMOSPHERE, AND THEN...

WE'RE ALMOST UP TO HIM! GIVE IT THE GUN, AND WE'LL BE SURE TO CATCH HIM!

RIGHT!





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**WITH A ROAR, THE SPEEDY CYCLE BURSTS AHEAD, AND...**

OKAY, PULL OVER!

HE'S CAUGHT UP TO US, ROLAND!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! THAT CORNBALL IS A HUNDRED YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES! WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I SHIFT THIS SPECIAL GEAR!

**AND, NEXT MOMENT, TO PRESCOTT'S ASTONISHMENT...**

WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ROLAND'S ROADSTER? WH--WHERE'S HE GOING?

OBVIOUSLY, HIS VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH A GEAR ENABLING HIM TO SHIFT IT INTO A WARP IN SPACE! TOO BAD WE DIDN'T THINK OF GETTING ONE--WE COULD'VE FOLLOWED HIM!

WHAT'S THE USE? ROLAND'S GOT A THOUSAND GIMMICKS IN THIS ADVANCED AGE I NEVER EVEN HEARD ABOUT! I'LL NEVER SEE MY WIFE AND KIDS AGAIN!

**DAYS LATER, WORSE NEWS ARRIVES...**

BAD NEWS, PRESCOTT! JUST HEARD THAT ROLAND BOUGHT A BRAND-NEW MODEL! IT'S POWERED BY AN ATOMIC PELLET, AND CAN GO LIKE A METEOR!

OH, NO--!

**AND, SURE ENOUGH...**

HERE HE COMES NOW! HE ISN'T AFRAID TO SPEED RIGHT BY US, BECAUSE HE KNOWS OUR AUTOMATIC STOP DEVICES HAVE NO EFFECT ON THAT GIMMICKED-UP MACHINE OF HIS! SEE THE BIG TANK IN THE REAR? THAT CONTAINS THE ATOMIC PELLET! WE'RE SUNK!

MAYBE--BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT! LET'S GO!

**PRESCOTT GIVES HIS REVVED-UP SQUAD CAR THE GUN AS HE TAKES UP THE CHASE, BUT...**

EXCUSE MY COSMIC DUST, COPPER!





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LOOK AT HIM GO-- HE'S FLYING CIRCLES AROUND US!

IT'S HOPELESS! NOW IF I WERE BACK IN MY OWN TIME, I'D--I'D-- WAIT, I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

A SUDDEN TWIST OF THE WHEEL, AND...

TAKE IT EASY, PRESCOTT-- YOU'LL CRASH RIGHT INTO HIM!

IF THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO STOP HIM, I'LL HAVE TO DO JUST THAT!

IN THE NEXT MOMENT...

YOU--YOU SLICED THE TANK OFF!

SURE! BACK IN MY OWN TIME, IF A HOOD'S CAR OUT-DISTANCED ME, I'D SHOOT HOLES IN HIS TANK SO HE'D LOSE HIS FUEL! WHAT I DID NOW IS BASED ON THE SAME PRINCIPLE!

AND SOON...

HMM... LET'S SEE NOW-- SPEEDING, RESISTING ARREST...

WHAT IRONY! I USED THE CORNIEST GIMMICK OF THE WORLD OF YESTERDAY TO CATCH A MAN IN THE WORLD OF TOMORROW!

LATER, PRESCOTT RECEIVES HIS REWARD WHEN...

GOOD WORK, PRESCOTT! AND NOW, AS I PROMISED, I'LL RAY-GUN YOU BACK INTO YOUR OWN TIME! YOU'LL FIND YOU'VE ONLY BEEN GONE A MINUTE OR SO!

AND WHEN THE TRAFFIC COP OPENG HIS EYES...

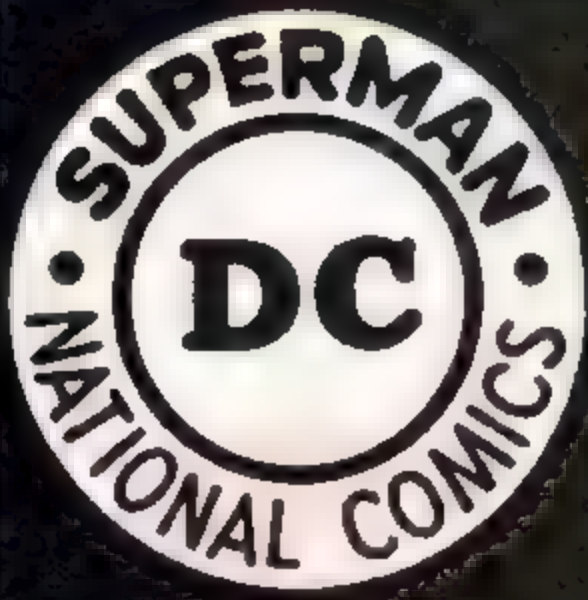
YOU! STILL HERE! I'M GOING TO THROW THE BOOK AT YOU GUYS!

WHY? WE DIDN'T BREAK ANY TRAFFIC LAWS!

I--I WASN'T THINKING ABOUT TRAFFIC LAWS! I WAS GOING TO CHARGE THEM WITH RAY-GUNNING ME INTO THE FUTURE! BUT WHO'D BELIEVE ME? WOULD YOU?

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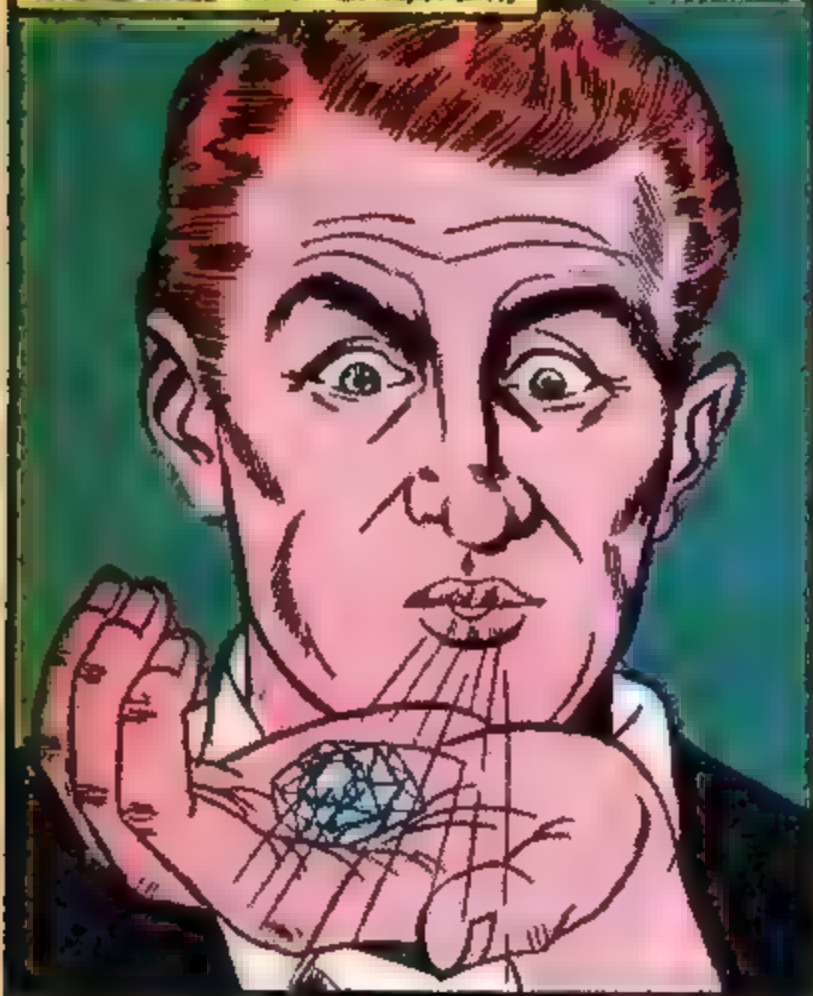


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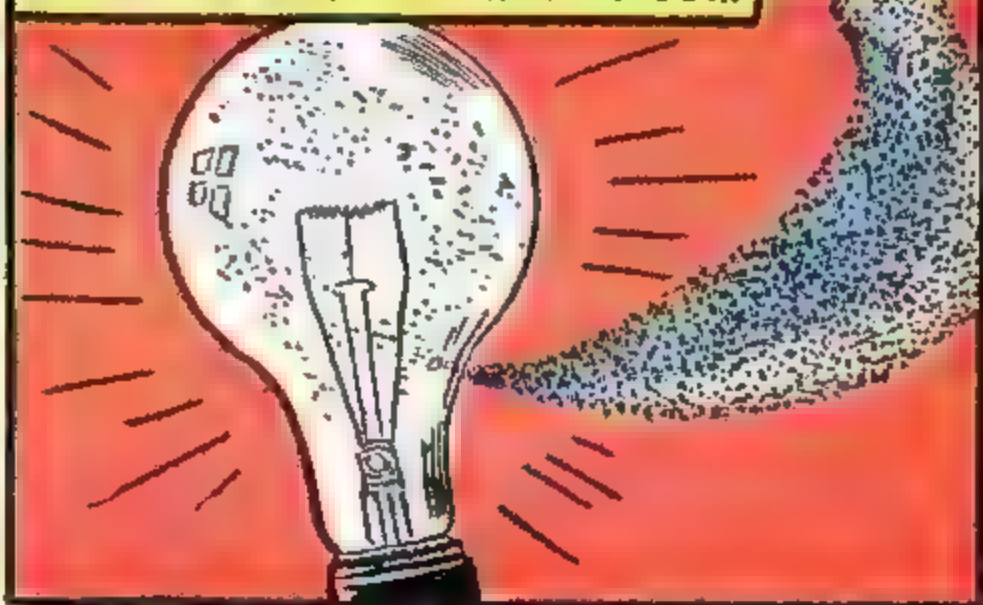


# AMAZING RATIOS!

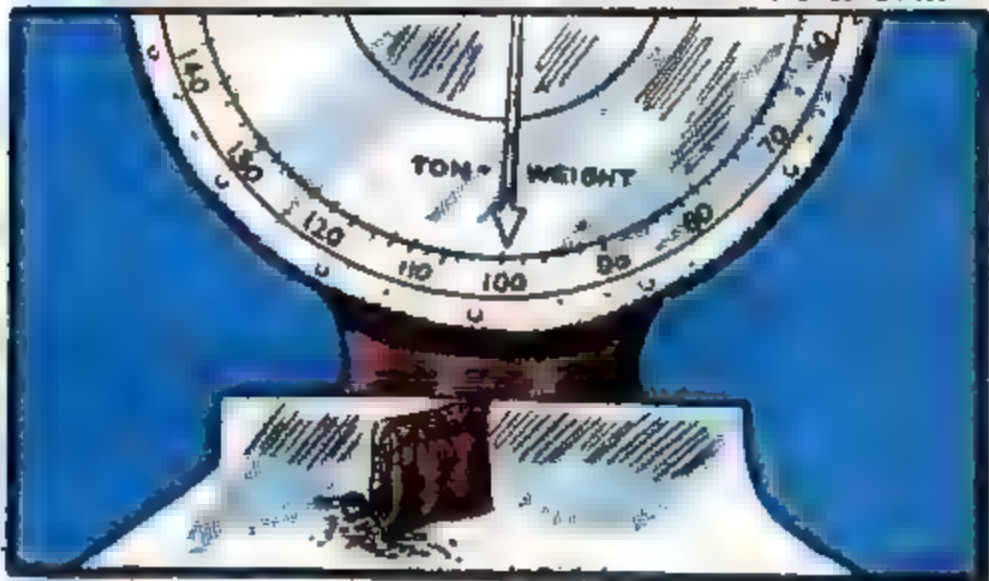
A PERSON EXHALES ENOUGH CARBON EVERY HOUR TO MAKE A DIAMOND WEIGHING 100 CARATS...



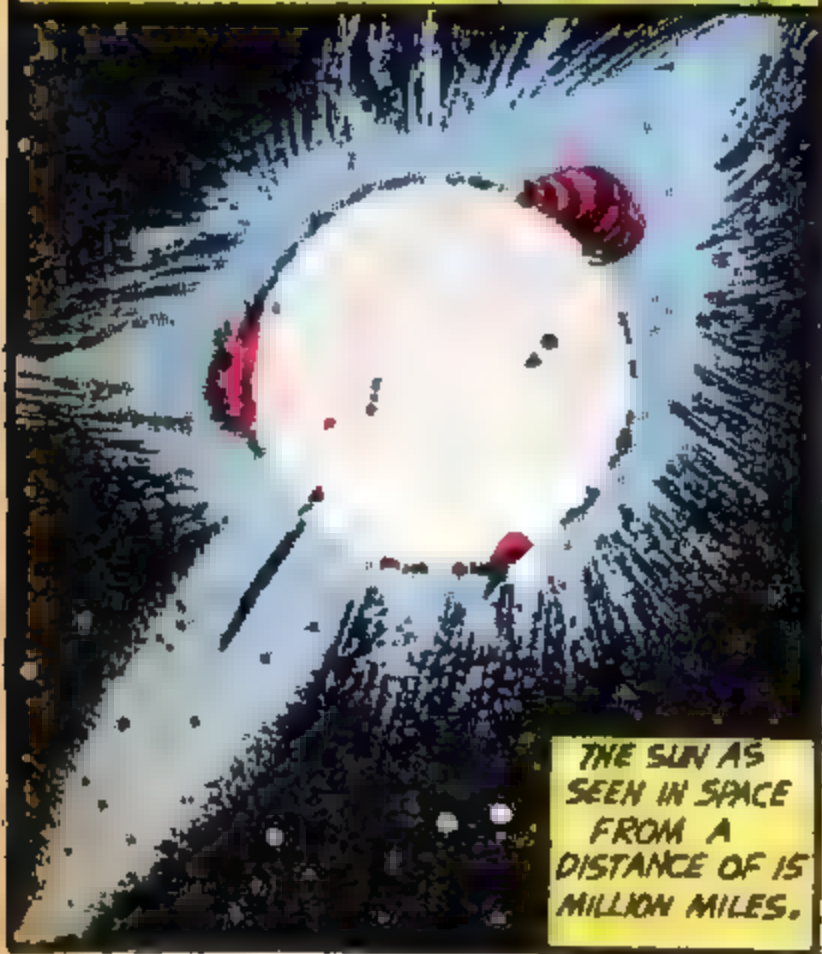
AN OPENING DRILLED INTO A SEALED ELECTRIC BULB, PERMITTING MOLECULES OF AIR TO RUSH IN AT THE RATE OF ONE MILLION A SECOND, WOULD TAKE 100 MILLION YEARS TO COMPLETELY FILL THE BULB WITH MOLECULES...



IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT IF EARTH MATERIAL COULD BE AS DENSELY PACKED AS THE MATERIAL COMPOSING WHITE DWARF STARS, WE'D BE ABLE TO CARRY 100 TONS OF TOBACCO IN A TOBACCO POUCH AND SEVERAL TONS OF COAL IN A VEST POCKET...

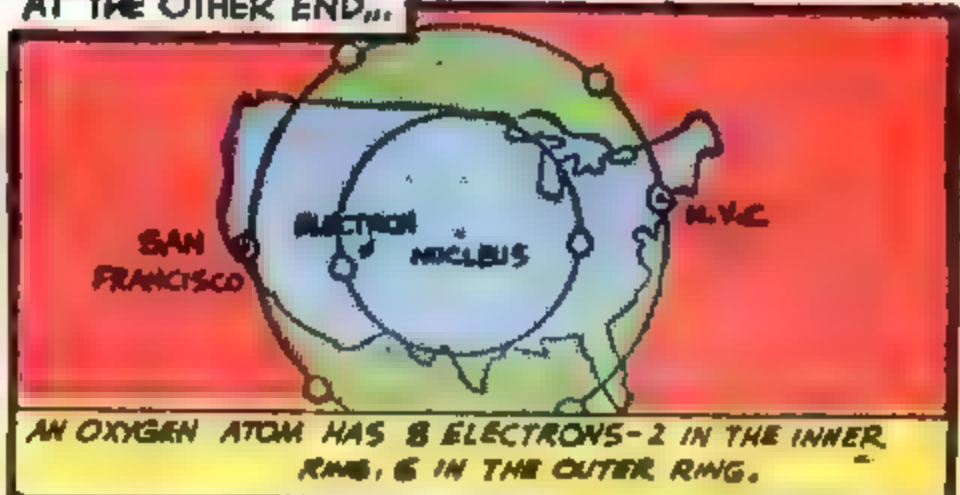


THE SUN IS CURRENTLY LOSING 4,200,000 TONS OF MATTER EVERY SECOND IN THE FORM OF RADIATION. IF THIS PROCESS CONTINUES AT THE PRESENT RATE, THE SUN WILL LOSE ONE FIFTEEN-THOUSANDTH OF ITS MASS IN ONE BILLION YEARS...



THE SUN AS SEEN IN SPACE FROM A DISTANCE OF 15 MILLION MILES.

IF AN ATOM OF OXYGEN WERE MAGNIFIED SO THAT ITS NUCLEAR DIAMETER WERE 1500 FEET, AND THE NUCLEUS PLACED AT THE CENTER OF THE UNITED STATES, ITS OUTER ELECTRON WOULD PASS THROUGH NEW YORK CITY AT ONE END, AND SAN FRANCISCO AT THE OTHER END...

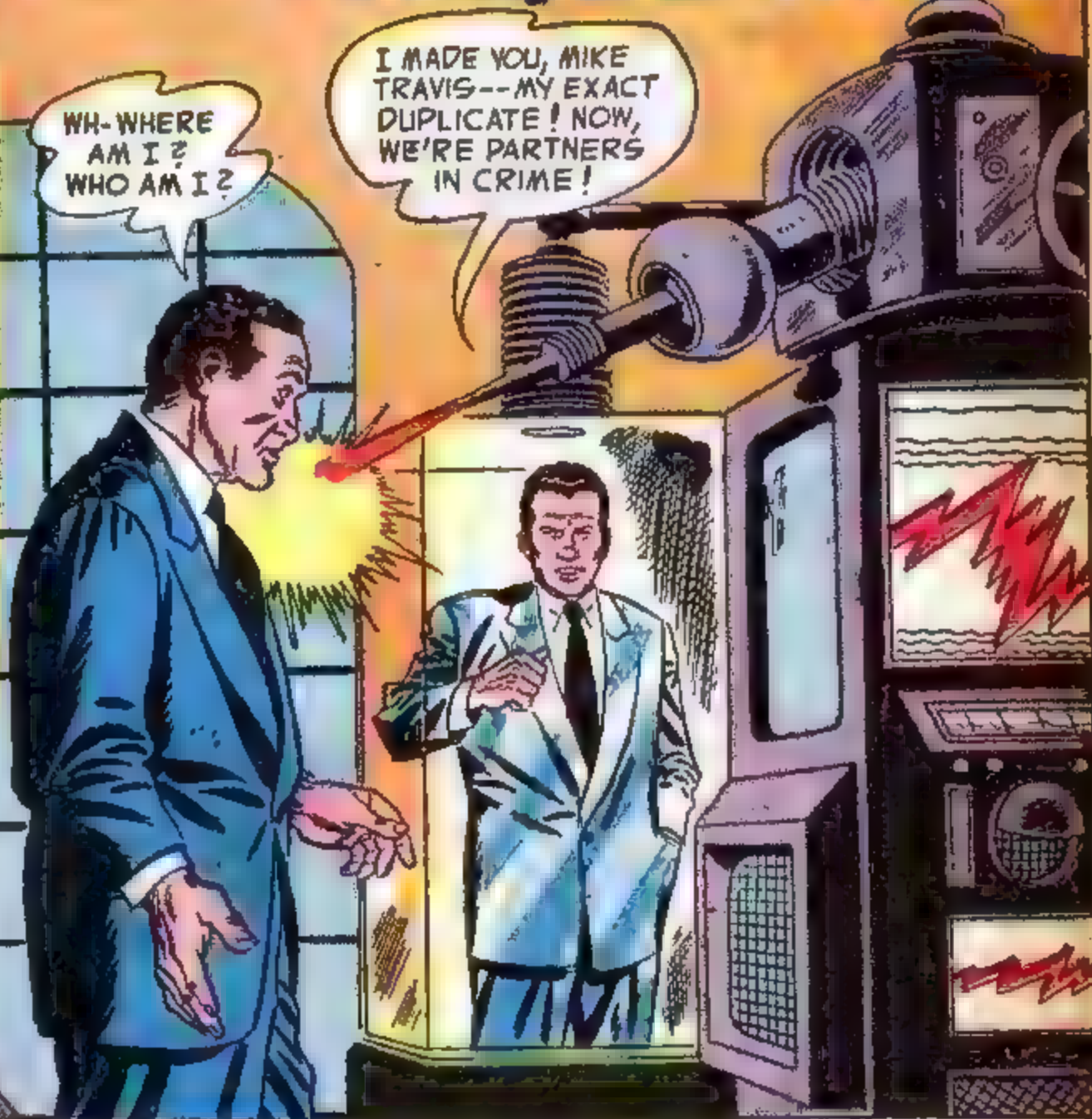


AN OXYGEN ATOM HAS 8 ELECTRONS-2 IN THE INNER RING, 6 IN THE OUTER RING.



# THE MAN WHO WAS THREE MEN

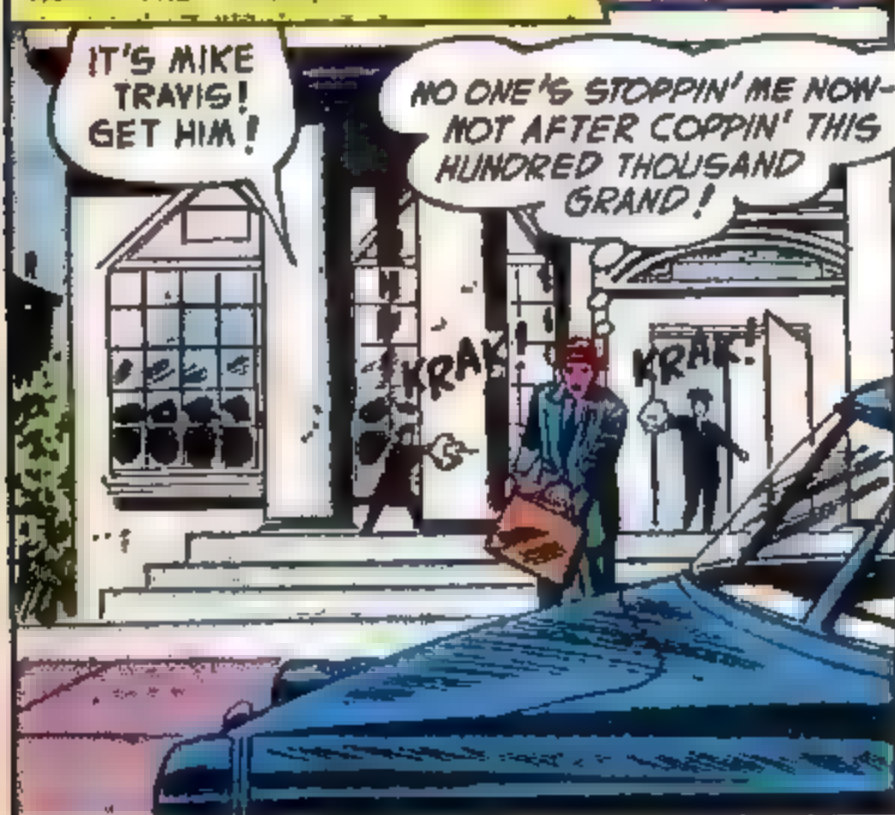
SCIENCE CLAIMS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ONE MAN TO BE IN TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME! SUPPOSE THIS "LAW" WAS SHATTERED AND A PERSON COULD MANEUVER HIS BODY TO OCCUPY TWO PLACES SIMULTANEOUSLY-- A GANGSTER LIKE MIKE TRAVIS, FOR EXAMPLE, WHO COULD THEN BOLDLY COMMIT HIS CRIMES, KNOWING THAT IF HE WERE CAUGHT, THE "SECOND" MIKE TRAVIS WOULD BE FREE TO GET AWAY WITH THE LOOT...



GUN-SHOTS SHATTER THE SILENCE OF NIGHT NEAR THE MAGNACITY BANK...

IT'S MIKE TRAVIS! GET HIM!

NO ONE'S STOPPIN' ME NOW-- NOT AFTER COPPIN' THIS HUNDRED THOUSAND GRAND!



THE BANDIT'S GETAWAY IS ABRUPTLY HALTED OUTSIDE OF TOWN, WHEN...

THEY PUNCTURED MY GAS TANK-- GOTTA HIDE!... ONLY ONE PLACE IN SIGHT IS THAT HOUSE ON THE HILL!







# STRANGE ADVENTURES



MOMENTS LATER, INSIDE THE SECLUDED COTTAGE ...

A LABORATORY! MUST BE FOR EXPERIMENTS -- OH, OH! SOMEONE'S COMIN'! I'D BETTER HIDE!

**SQUEAK!**

LONESOME, LITTLE FRIEND? INTO THE DUPLICATOR WITH YOU-- WHILE I TRY TO MAKE A PLAY-MATE FOR YOU-- YOURSELF!

WHAT'S THE GUY TALKIN' ABOUT?

IN HIS EAGERNESS TO WATCH THE EXPERIMENT, TRAVIS ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKS OVER A RACK OF TEST TUBES ...

THE DUPLICATE IS FORMING-- WHAT WAS THAT?

**CRASH!**

ALARMED, DR. BARTH TURNS TO FACE ...

WHO ARE Y-- UNNNNNH!

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW, DOC!

**SOK!**

A DUPLICATOR, EH? THAT GIVES ME A WHOLE OF AN IDEA! I'LL PRESS THIS BUTTON LIKE THE DOC DID--AND GET INTO THE MACHINE!

AND IN A FEW MOMENTS...

HA! HA! HA! ANOTHER MIKE TRAVIS! WHEN HE'S 'FINISHED', I'LL TELL HIM WHAT TO DO-- WHILE I STAY IN THE CLEAR, LAUGHIN' AT THE JOKE I'VE PUT OVER ON THE LAW!

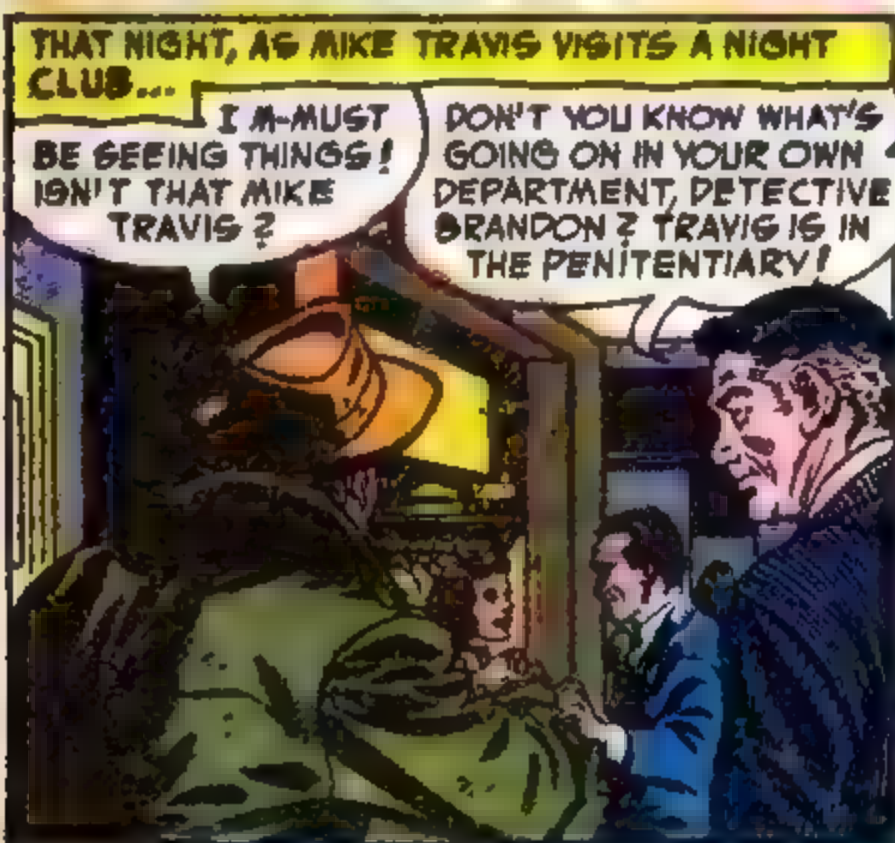
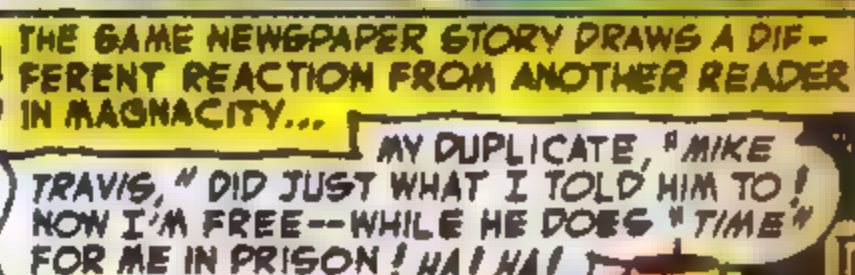
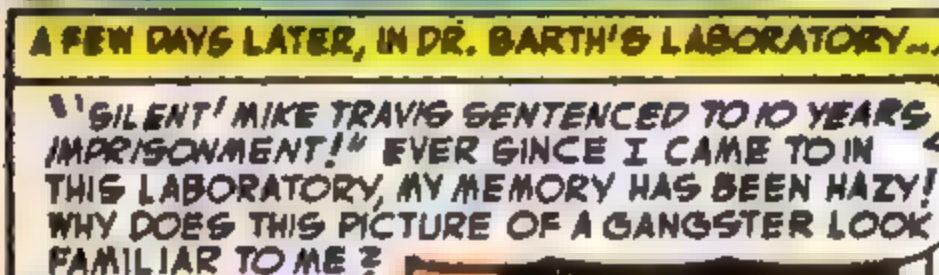
WH-WHERE IS THIS PLACE? WHO AM I?

YOU'RE A CRIMINAL, MIKE TRAVIS--WANTED BY THE POLICE! YOU BETTER GIVE YOURSELF UP!





# STRANGE ADVENTURES





**Puzzled, the detective approaches Travis' table ...**

PARDON ME, SIR! IS YOUR NAME MIKE TRAVIS? THERE'S A TELEPHONE CALL---

SORRY, YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PARTY!

HA! HA! LET DETECTIVE BRANDON FIGURE THAT OUT, IF HE CAN!

**AS TRAVIS TURNS TO WATCH THE FLOORSHOW, BRANDON SLIPS HIS HAND OVER A GLASS...**

SORRY, SIR! I MUST HAVE MADE A MISTAKE!

NOW TO CHECK THIS GLASS FOR FINGER-PRINTS!

**A LITTLE LATER, AT THE POLICE LABORATORY...**

WHAT'VE YOU GOT, BRANDON?

A SHEER IMPOSSIBILITY! MIKE TRAVIS IS IN JAIL--NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT! YET THE FINGER-PRINTS ON THIS GLASS--

OBTAINED TEN MINUTES AGO AT A NIGHT CLUB--

ALSO BELONG TO TRAVIS!

**Puzzled, the detective SPEEDS BACK TO THE NIGHT CLUB...**

HEY, TRAVIS! WAIT UP! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

TRAVIS--HE KNOWS ME! I'D BETTER GET AWAY!

**WAIT A MINUTE! THIS ISN'T THE SAME MIKE TRAVIS SEEN TEN MINUTES AGO IN THE NIGHT CLUB! HE LOOKS THE SAME--BUT HIS CLOTHES ARE DIFFERENT! CAN YOU GUESS THE REASON?**

STOP, TRAVIS--OR I'LL SHOOT!

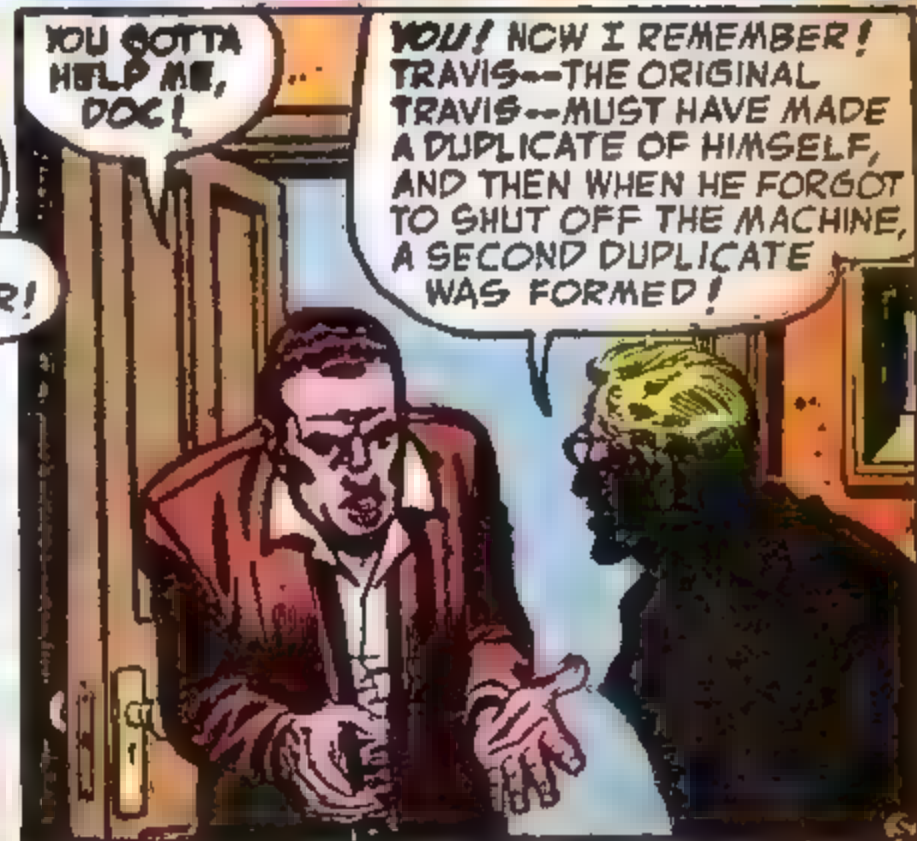
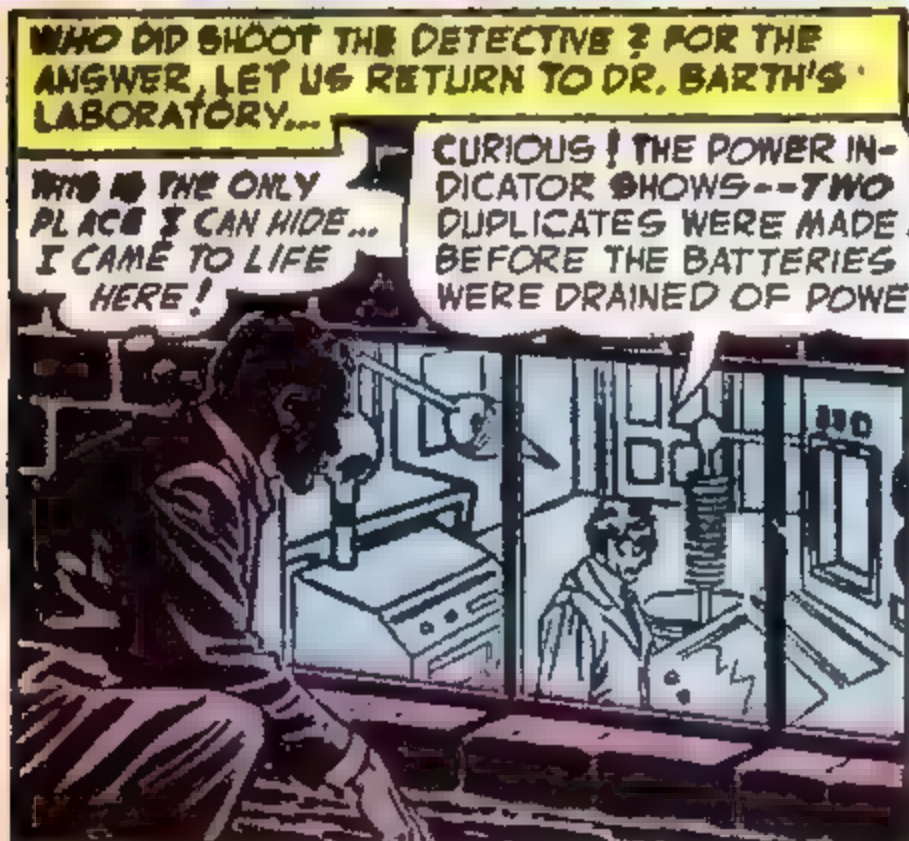
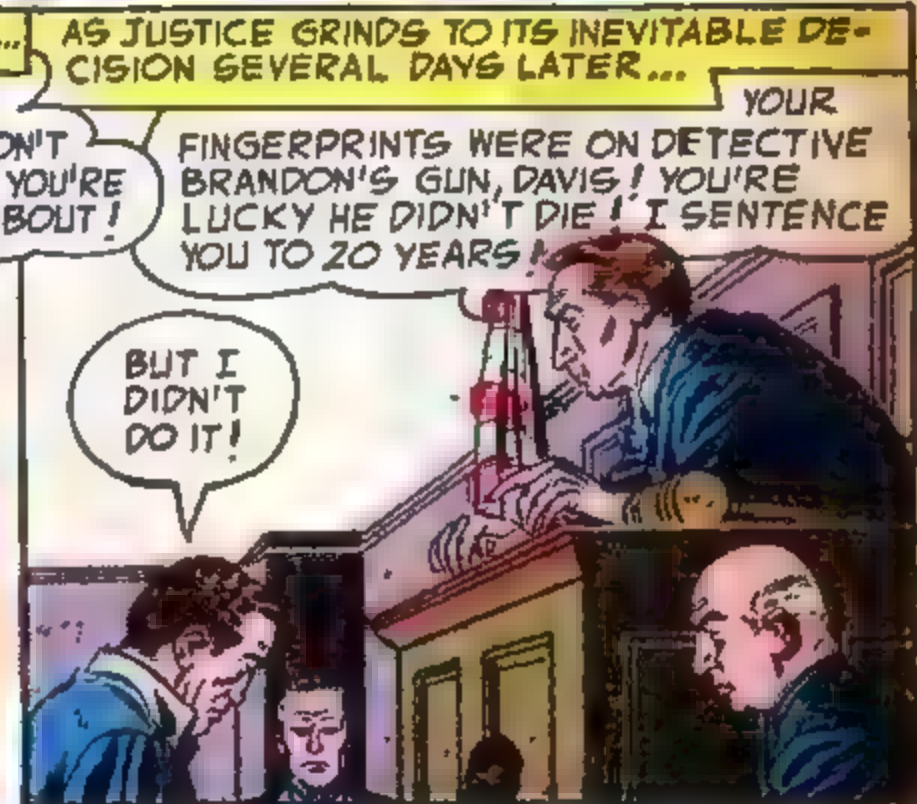
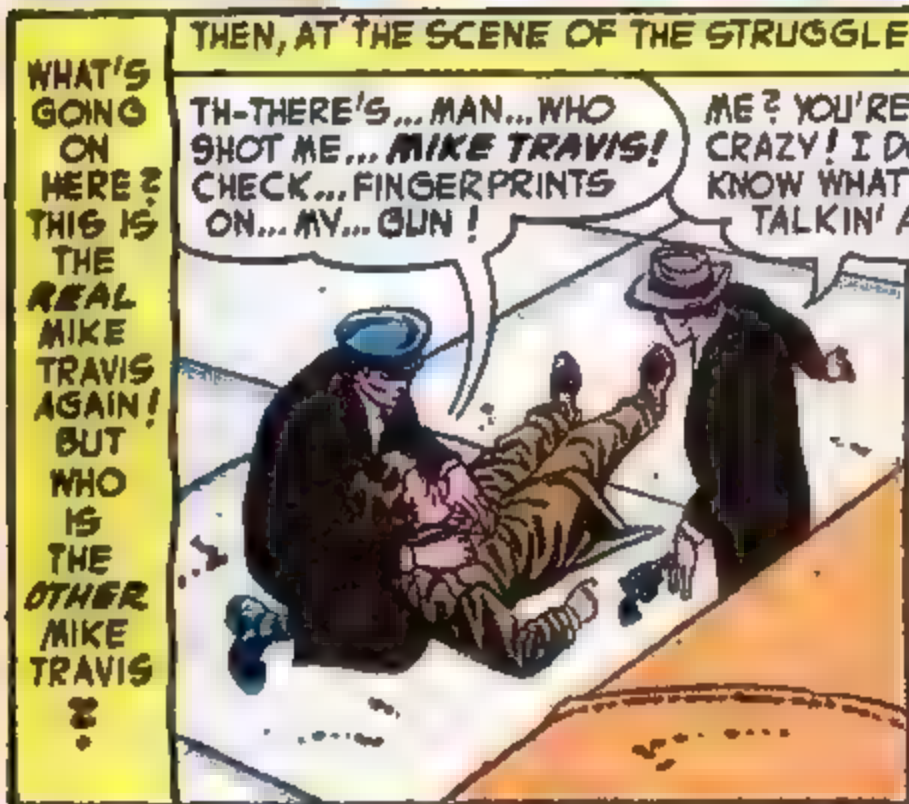
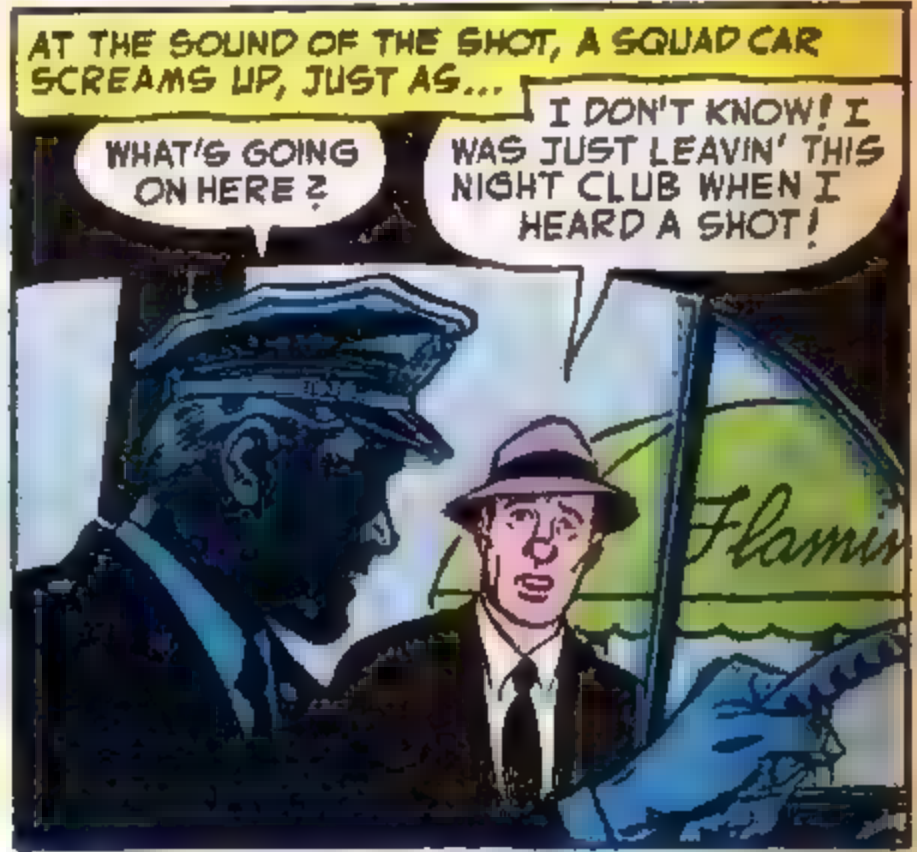
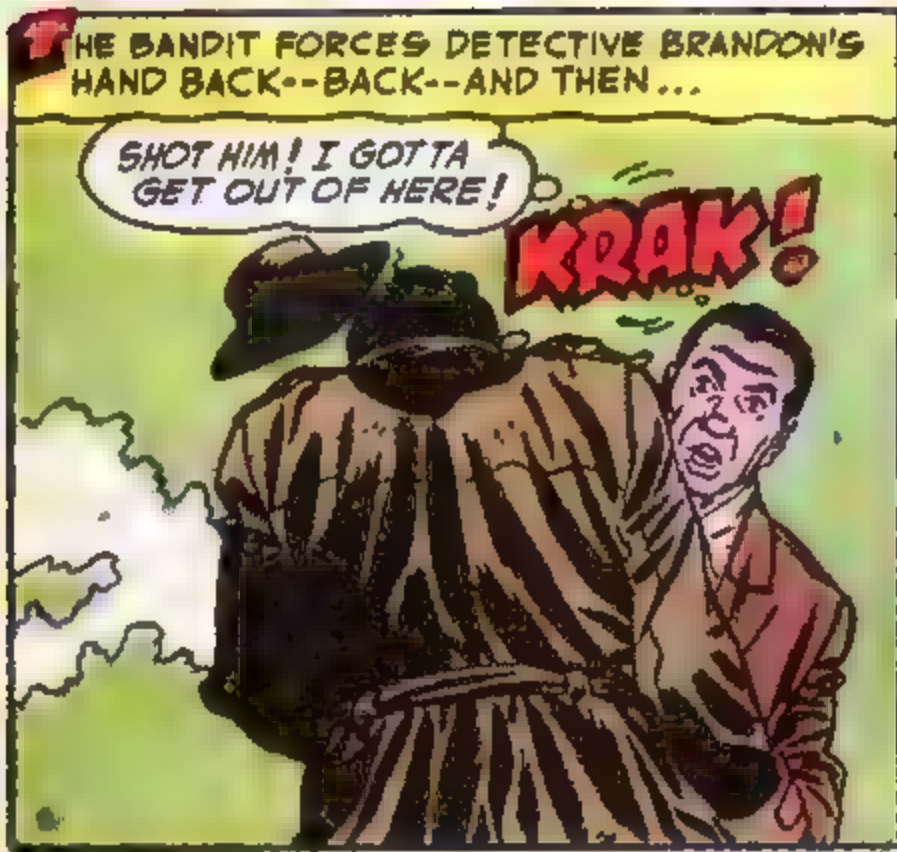
HE'S GOT A GUN! I CAN'T ESCAPE! UNLESS--

FLAMINGO

**SUDDENLY, THE FUGITIVE STOPS SHORT, AND STRIKES BACK AT THE DETECTIVE ...**

DROP THAT GUN!









# STRANGE ADVENTURES



I WAS TRYING TO FIND THE REAL MIKE TRAVIS, HOPING HE'D HELP ME... THEN I SHOT SOMEONE... I NEED A PLACE TO HIDE!

YES, I UNDERSTAND! HIDE IN HERE!

AS THE SECOND DUPLICATE ENTERS THE DUPLICATOR CHAMBER...

I'VE REVERSED THE CHARGE! I'M SENDING BOTH TRAVIS DUPLICATES BACK INTO THE NOTHINGNESS FROM WHICH THEY CAME!

AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE PENITENTIARY, WHERE THE FIRST DUPLICATE IS A PRISONER...

WH-WHAT?! A SECOND AGO, I SAW MIKE TRAVIS IN THIS CELL! NOW-- HE'S DISAPPEARED!

FINALLY, IN A CELL OF ANOTHER JAIL...

WE RECOVERED THE MONEY TRAVIS STOLE-- BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED!

NEITHER DO I! I GOT AWAY WITHOUT GOIN' TO JAIL FOR THE BANK ROBBERY-- BUT HERE I AM SERVING TIME FOR A SHOOTING I DIDN'T DO!

**FEARLESS FOSDICK**  
by Al Capp

EEK!! ONE MUST BE DETECTIVE FOSDICK-- THE OTHER MUST BE ~~MURDER~~ ANYFACE-- THE WORLD'S TRICKIEST CRIMINAL

I'M FOS-DICK

AMA! I'VE GOT YOU THERE!! HOW CAN YOU BE FOSDICK WHEN I AM? AND ON THE SALARY THEY PAY ME-- HARDLY ONE FOSDICK CAN LIVE!!

YOU ARE NOT FOSDICK FOSDICK! TURN IN YOUR BADGE!!

TURN IN YOUR HEAD, ANYFACE I'M SURE YOU'RE NOT ME, BECAUSE I USE WILDROOT CREAM-OIL, TO KEEP MY HAIR NEAT-- BUT YOURS IS A MESS!!

OH!! IF I'D THOUGHT OF WILDROOT CREAM-OIL I'D HAVE AVO DED ARREST!!

YOU COULD'VE AVOIDED LOOSE DANDRUFF, TOO! SAME ~~WAS THE~~ YOU, CHIEF. GET WILDROOT CREAM-OIL CHARLIE!

THAT WOULD BE ILLEGAL MY NAME IS IRVING!



# SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE



## THE SPINNING EARTH

**I**F you have ever soared high above the earth in an airplane and looked at the surface below, you may have wondered why you couldn't see the earth's spin—especially when you've been taught that our planet is constantly spinning through space at a tremendous rate. To help clear up this baffling situation, consider it from this point of view: When you jump four feet straight up into the air, the earth spins about 900 feet (in the latitude of New York City) and moves about 18 miles around its orbit during the time you are up in the air. In spite of these two motions, you will come back to earth on the same spot from which you jumped. The reason for this is that you possessed these same two earth motions *before* you jumped!

Traveling across the earth by plane, you move with the earth before you take off and maintain this motion while in the air. A fly, before taking off from a perch in a speeding railway coach, is moving as fast as the seats, the air and the passengers. After the fly takes off, it still has this motion and consequently moves around the coach just as if everything inside was standing still.

## THE STAR DETECTIVE

We have all stood near a railroad track crossing at one time or another and watched a puffing locomotive come speeding to-

ward us. As the engine approached the crossing, it emitted a shrill, high-pitched whistle. Then as the train rushed past, the locomotive again whistled, but now the sound came to us in a much lower pitch and in a seemingly mournful tone.

It was the same locomotive going and coming, and it blew the same whistle. What then caused this abrupt change in the whistle sound? Actually, to the train engineer's ear, the whistle had exactly the same pitch in both cases. The difference was apparent only to us, the listener, standing along the railroad track.

As the engineer approached us, the sound waves were shortened as far as we were concerned, because *more* of the waves reached our ear per second. This *raised* the pitch of the whistle. Similarly, when the locomotive passed us and continued in the opposite direction, the sound waves were *lengthened* in proportion to the speed of the train, and *fewer* of them reached our ear per second. This caused the whistle pitch to *fall*.

This very same phenomenon has been observed in connection with the light of distant stars, which for our purposes can be considered as waves traveling across space. If the star from which the light is coming is rushing toward us in our direction, the light waves are shortened; if the star is receding from our planet, the waves are lengthened. This principle when applied to the spectroscope is known as the



**Doppler effect**—after the Austrian scientist who first discovered it.

If the light from a star is approaching, the lines are shifted toward the violet end of the spectrum; if the light is receding, the lines are shifted toward the opposite or red end of the spectrum. Moreover, it has been found that the amount of shift is dependent upon the speed with which the source of light is moving—the greater the star's speed, the more the line-shift. Thus, when used in conjunction with the telescope to gather in and focus the star-light, the spectroscope tells us a great deal of information about the behavior of celestial objects which are tremendous distances away from our world.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF ECLIPSES

From a scientific point of view, total eclipses of the sun are of considerable importance. They permit otherwise unobtainable visual and radio observations to be made of the outer layers of the sun and of its corona. In the past, eclipses have given opportunities to search for a suspected planet nearer the sun than Mercury, and for any possible satellites belonging to Mercury and Venus (none has ever been found). And, finally, because of the abruptness of the beginning and ending of the total eclipse, the relative positions of the sun and moon can be determined very accurately.

In the twentieth century, eclipses have offered occasional opportunities to observe whether or not the apparent position of stars near the sun in the sky are displaced away from it as predicted by Einstein's theory of relativity. Indeed, one of the first verifications of Einstein's theory was recorded when this displacement was observed during a solar eclipse.

Eclipses of the moon show the earth to have a circular shadow, thus presenting visual proof that the earth is round. During total lunar eclipses the moon's position can be measured relative to considerably fainter stars, thereby giving us more exact knowledge from which to determine the moon's size, distance, and motion.

But some of the most interesting uses of eclipses, solar or lunar, have been applied toward historical rather than astronomical ends. For example, by reference to a total eclipse of the moon, which is known to have taken place on March 19, 721 B.C., historians can accurately trace back to 911 B.C. in Assyrian history. Likewise the lunar eclipse of March 13, 3 B.C. took place at the death of King Herod and fixes the birth of Christ in the year 4 B.C.

On a few occasions, eclipses have been turned to personal or political advantage. On his fourth voyage to the New World, Columbus regained his authority and prestige among the disgruntled natives, whose assistance he needed, by foretelling a lunar eclipse—and just before the moon's reappearance, informing the terror-stricken Indians that he would intercede on their behalf to restore the moon to its former brightness.

The moon may eclipse stars as well as the sun and such a phenomenon is called an *occultation*. Except for the occultation of a bright star or one of the planets, these eclipses are of little general interest. They are of some importance to astronomers, however, in helping them measure more accurately the moon's positions and motions.

## MOTHER OF THE WORLDS

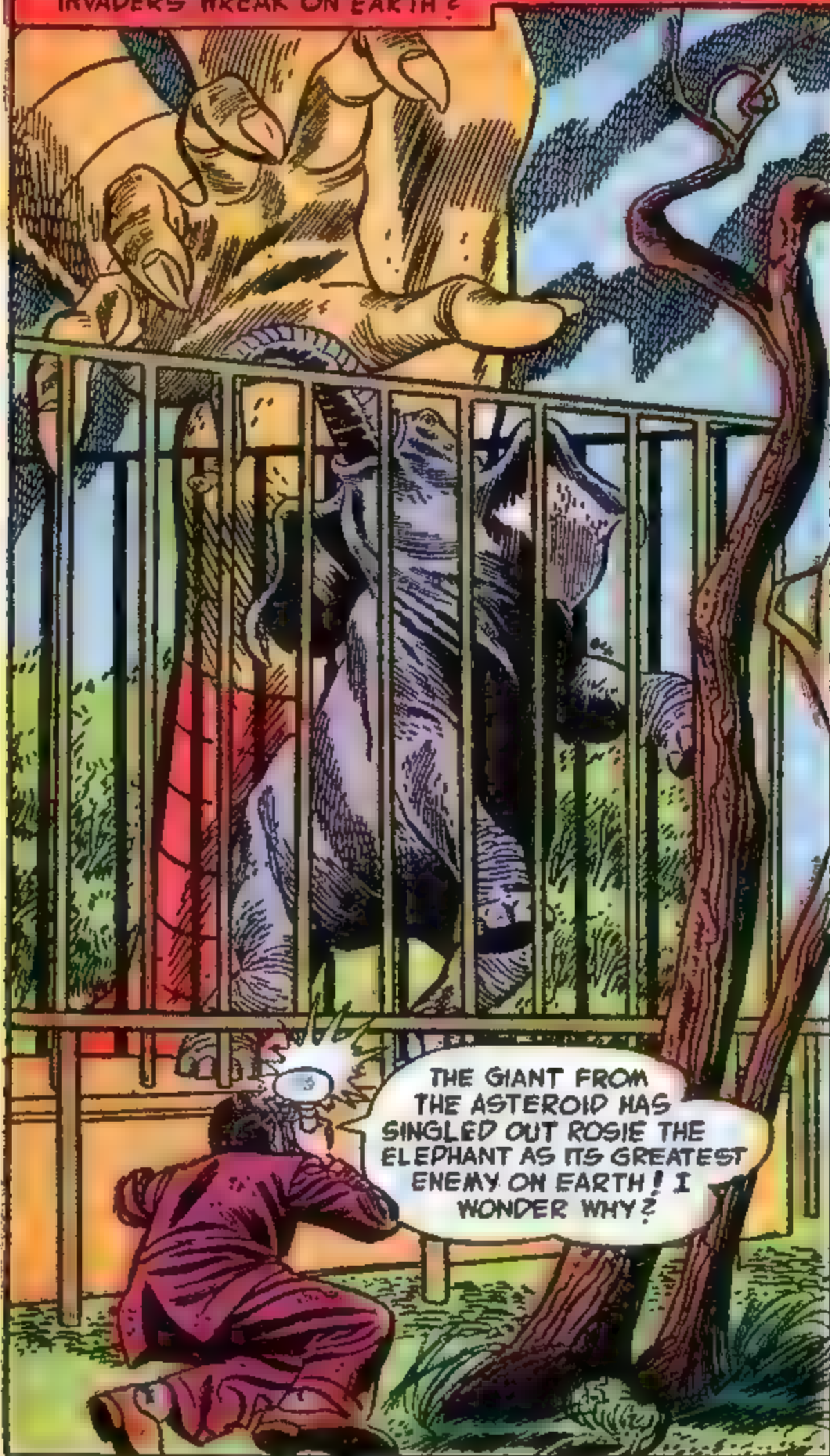
The cluster of stars known as the *spiral nebula* has been dubbed "the mother of worlds" because of the belief held by some astronomers that this common form of nebula represents a solar system more or less like our own, but still in the process of formation. The protuberances in the whirling areas represent, according to this hypothesis, nuclei of condensation which, by gathering material to themselves gravitationally, will become planetary bodies. According to the meteoric theory of Chamberlin and Moulton, the planets of our solar system, including the earth, were formed in this manner.





# The ELEPHANT WHO SAVED THE EARTH!

HOW COULD EARTH SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE ULTIMATUM TO SURRENDER? IT WAS ISSUED BY PEOPLE LIVING ON A MILE-LONG PLANETOID! WHAT SORT OF HAVOC COULD SUCH "TINY" INVADERS WREAK ON EARTH?



THE GIANT FROM THE ASTEROID HAS SINGLED OUT ROSIE THE ELEPHANT AS ITS GREATEST ENEMY ON EARTH! I WONDER WHY?

AT THE HIGHTOP OBSERVATORY WHERE PHOTOGRAPHER WALTER HENDRICKS HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO DO AN ILLUSTRATED FEATURE FOR PIC-NEWS MAGAZINE...

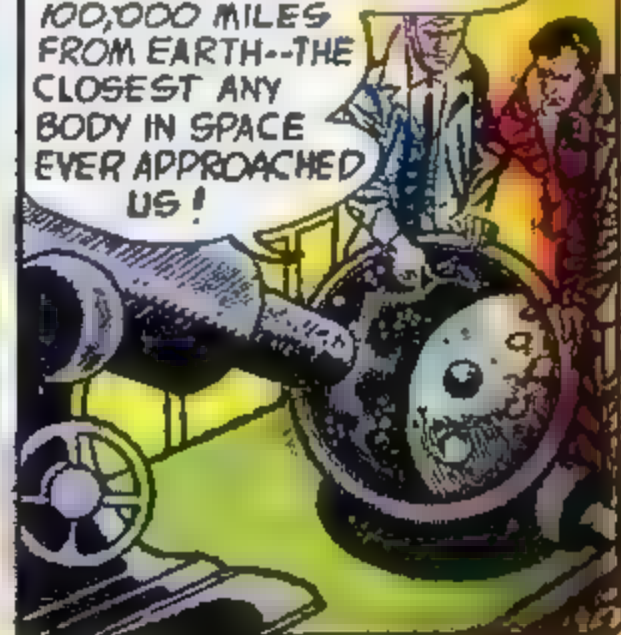
HAVE YOU ANY MORE INTERESTING PICTURES TO SHOW ME, DR. SIMS--PERHAPS OF A NOVA OR A NEW COMET?

WELL, WE HAVEN'T MADE IT PUBLIC YET--BUT WE'VE JUST FOUND SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY IN THE TELESCOPE...



AT THE GREAT 200-INCH TELESCOPE, THE ASTRONOMER EXPLAINS...

WE'VE DISCOVERED A TINY ASTEROID HEADING FOR THE MOON! ITS ORBIT WILL CARRY IT 100,000 MILES FROM EARTH--THE CLOSEST ANY BODY IN SPACE EVER APPROACHED US!





SUDDENLY A TELEPATHIC MESSAGE BOMBARDS EVERY MIND ON EARTH!

ATTENTION, INHABITANTS OF THE THIRD PLANET! UNLESS YOU SURRENDER, WE PEOPLE OF THE ASTEROID WILL DESTROY YOU!

WH-WHAT'S THAT? WHERE'S IT COMING FROM?

THEN YOU "HEAR" IT TOO?

THE NEXT MINUTE, THE OBSERVATORY PHONE RINGS...

HELLO?... WALTER HENDRICKS? YES, HE'S HERE...

IT MUST BE MY EDITOR!

RIGHT... WE "HEARD" THE ULTIMATUM, CHIEF!

FLY BACK IMMEDIATELY! GO OVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND GET THEIR REACTION! IT SOUNDS FANTASTIC--BUT WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING!

AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, SOON AFTER...

THEN YOU THINK WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR, SIR?

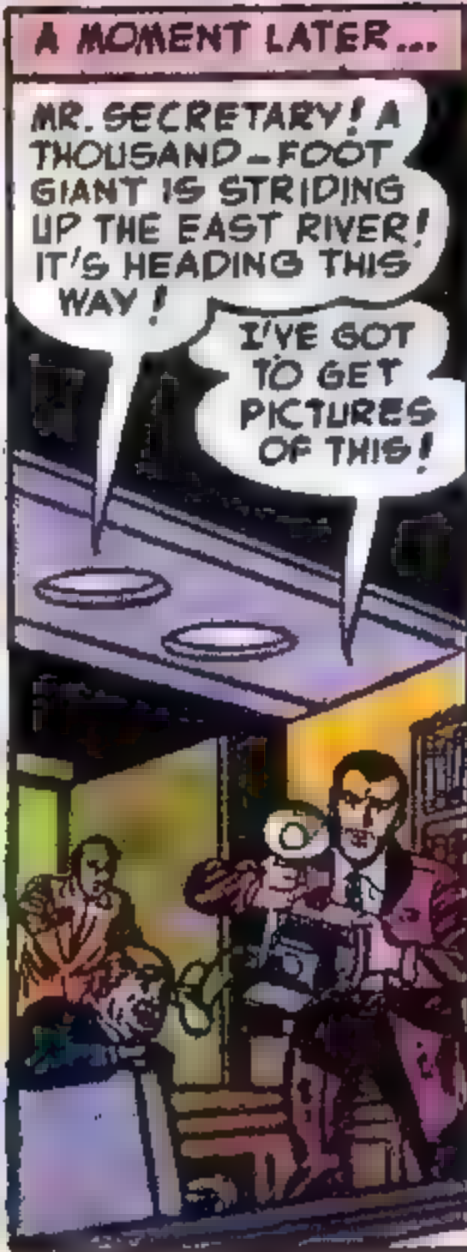
OF COURSE NOT! THE ASTEROID IS ONLY ONE-MILE LONG! HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN LIVE ON AN ASTEROID THAT SIZE?

A MOMENT LATER...

MR. SECRETARY! A THOUSAND-FOOT GIANT IS STRIDING UP THE EAST RIVER! IT'S HEADING THIS WAY!

I'VE GOT TO GET PICTURES OF THIS!

BEFORE THE STARTLED AND FRIGHTENED EYES OF NEW YORKERS, THERE APPEARS...







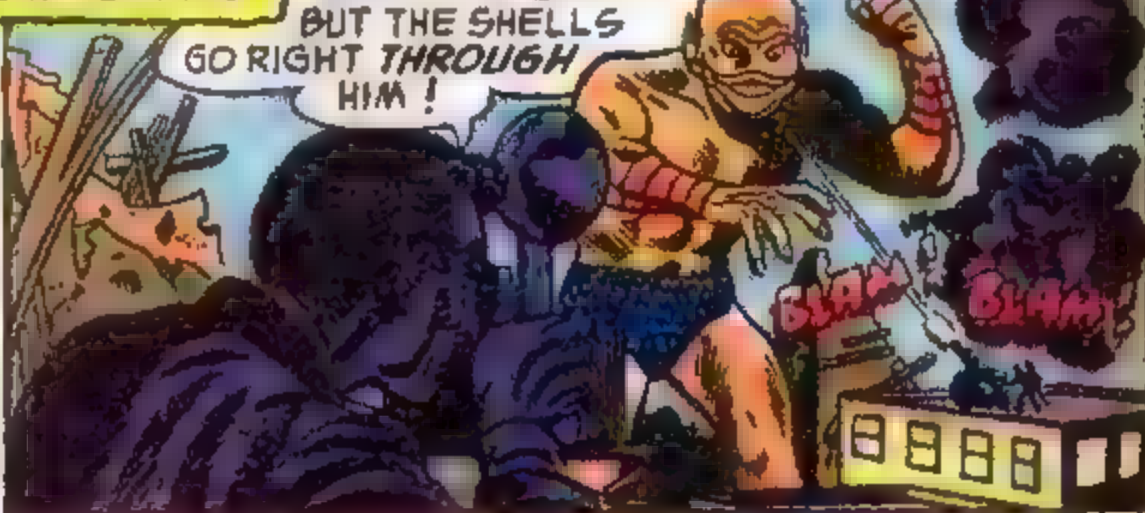
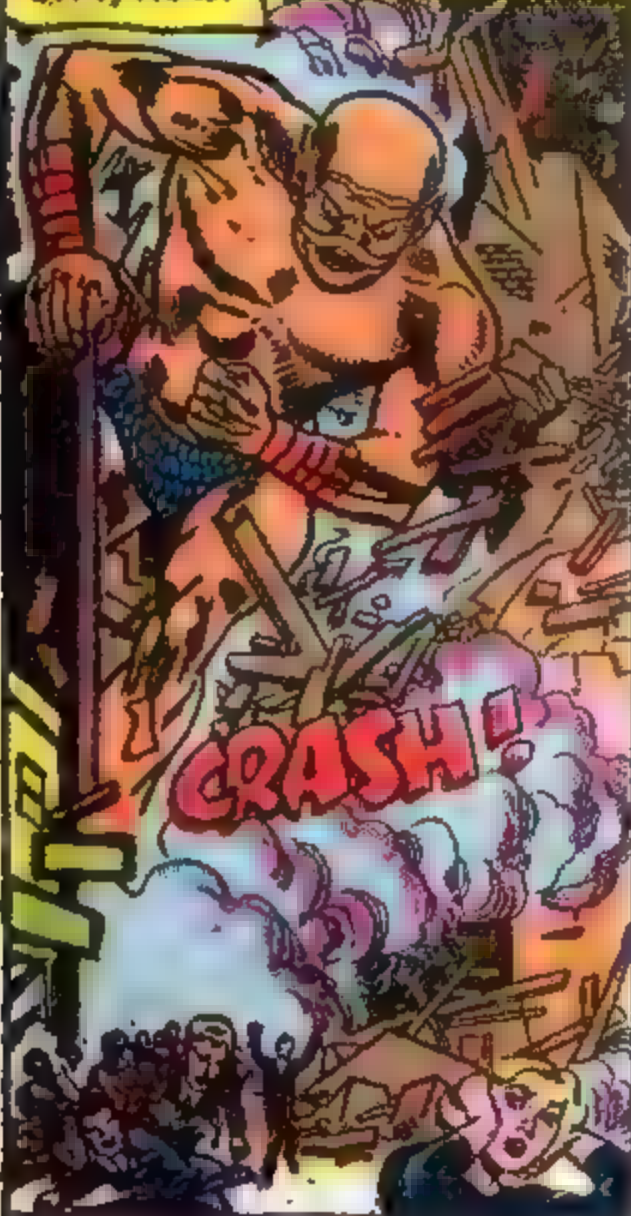
# STRANGE ADVENTURES



THE INCREDIBLE COLOSSUS SPREADS PANIC THROUGH THE CITY, AS...

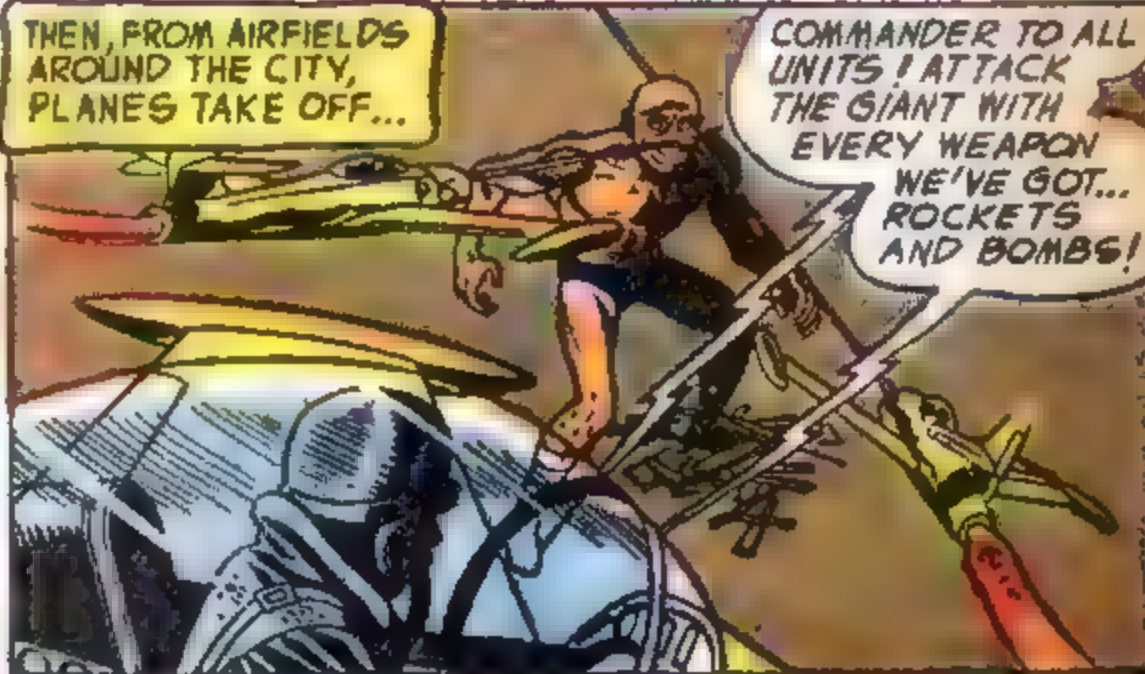
WHILE, ATOP THE U.N. BUILDING...

THE CITY'S ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES HAVE OPENED UP ON THE GIANT-- BUT THE SHELLS GO RIGHT THROUGH HIM!



THEN, FROM AIRFIELDS AROUND THE CITY, PLANES TAKE OFF...

COMMANDER TO ALL UNITS! ATTACK THE GIANT WITH EVERY WEAPON WE'VE GOT... ROCKETS AND BOMBS!



BUT AGAIN THE ATTACK IS USELESS!

INCREDIBLE! THE GIANT IS SOLID ENOUGH TO KNOCK DOWN OUR BUILDINGS-- BUT THE SHELLS AND BOMBS PASS THROUGH HIM -- HARMLESSLY!

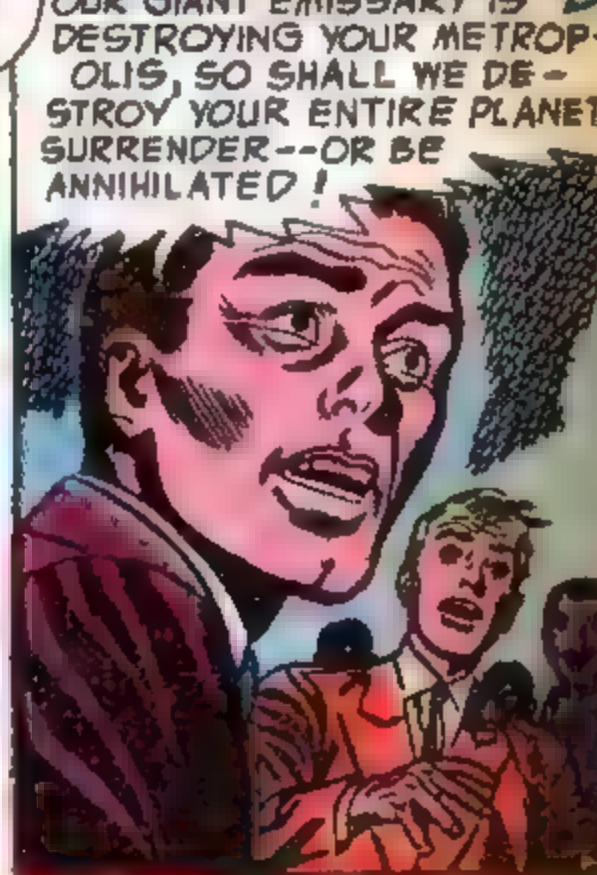
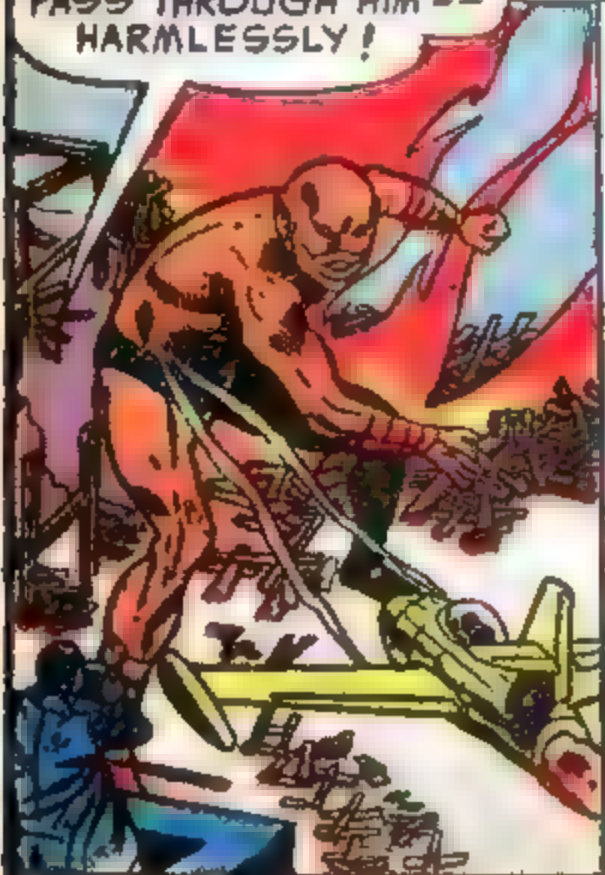
GRIMLY, THE PHOTOGRAPHER FIGHTS HIS WAY THROUGH THE PANIC-STRICKEN MOB...

IT'LL KILL US ALL!

GOT TO GET TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE GIANT OR THIS TERRIFIED CROWD KILL ME!

FLOODING HIS WAY THROUGH THE THROG, WALTER 'HEARS' ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM SPACE...

THIS IS YOUR FINAL WARNING! JUST AS OUR GIANT EMISSARY IS DESTROYING YOUR METROPOLIS, SO SHALL WE DESTROY YOUR ENTIRE PLANET! SURRENDER--OR BE ANNIHILATED!





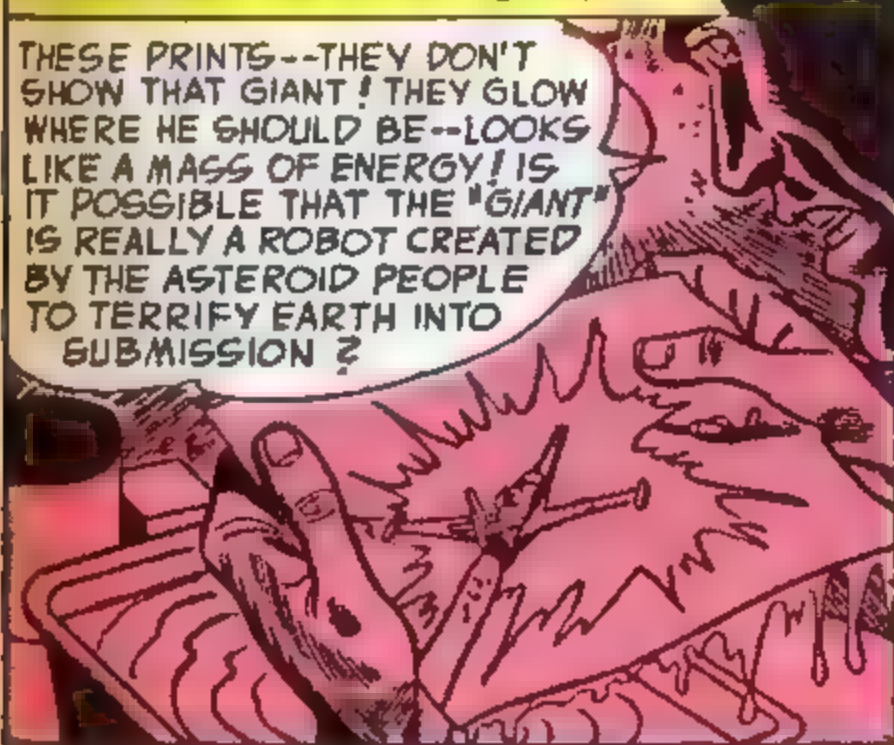


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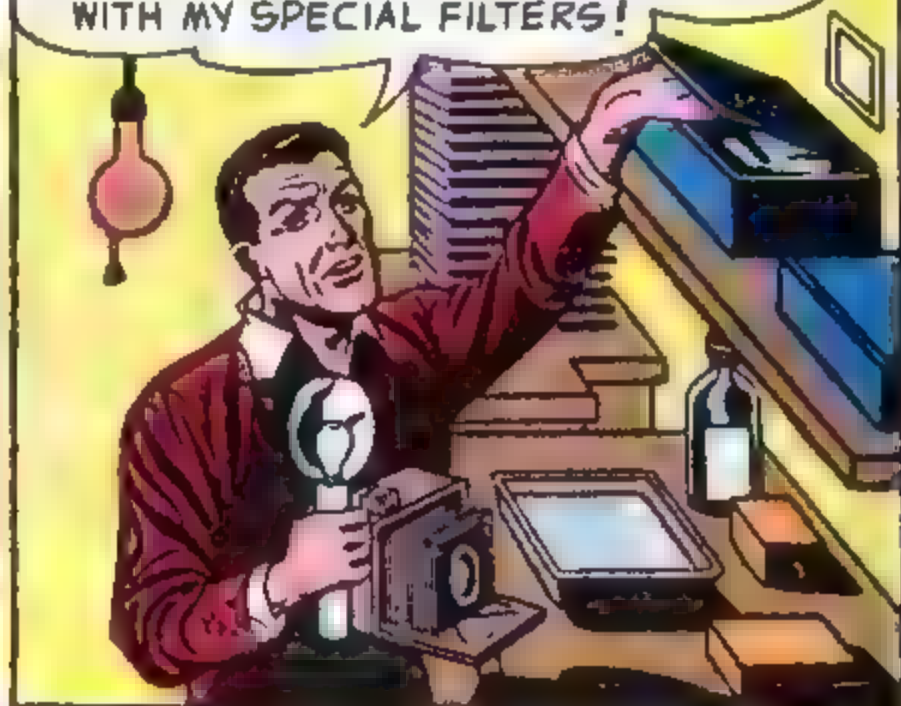


AT HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY, WALTER DEVELOPS HIS FILMS TO FIND...

THESE PRINTS--THEY DON'T SHOW THAT GIANT! THEY GLOW WHERE HE SHOULD BE--LOOKS LIKE A MASS OF ENERGY! IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE "GIANT" IS REALLY A ROBOT CREATED BY THE ASTEROID PEOPLE TO TERRIFY EARTH INTO SUBMISSION?

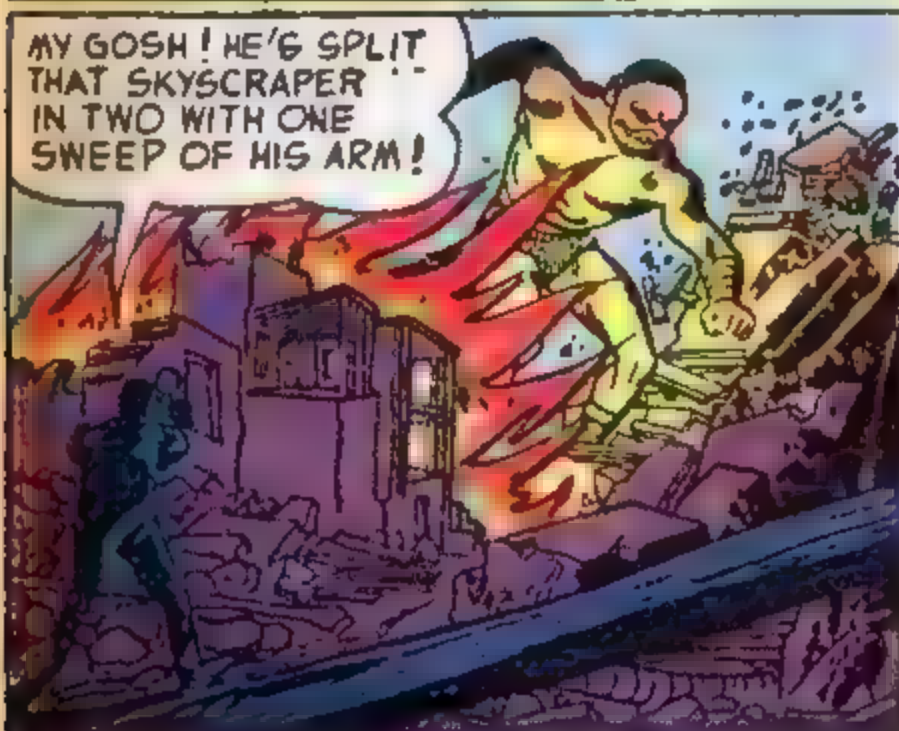


ONLY A BEING MADE OF ENERGY COULD WITHSTAND SHELLS AND BOMBS! I BETTER GO BACK AND PHOTOGRAPH THE GIANT WITH MY SPECIAL FILTERS!



AS WALTER RUSHES BACK INTO THE STREET...

MY GOSH! HE'S SPLIT THAT SKYSCRAPER IN TWO WITH ONE SWEEP OF HIS ARM!



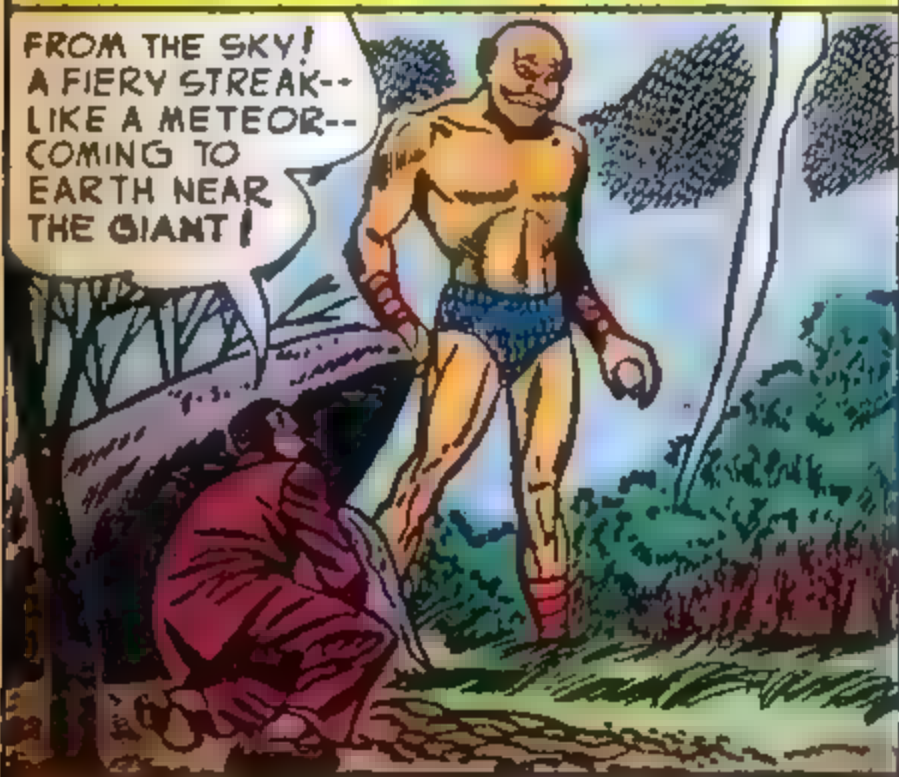
THE GIGANTIC TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION LEADS TO CENTRAL PARK...

HE'S HEADING FOR THE ZOO! HE MUST BE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL THERE!



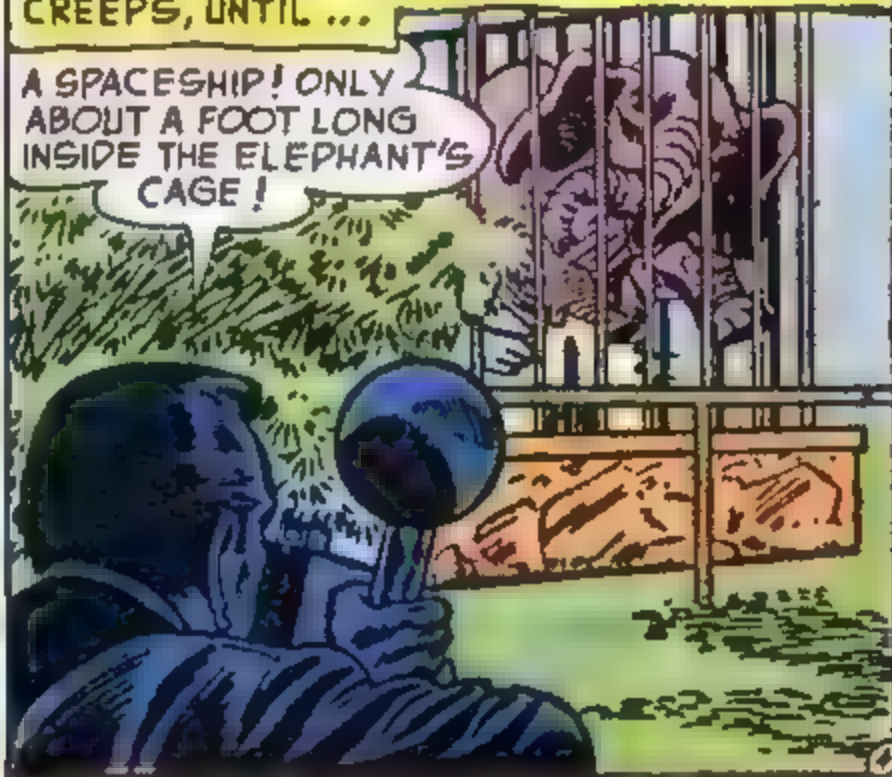
SUDDENLY, AS WALTER WATCHES THE GIANT...

FROM THE SKY! A FIERY STREAK--LIKE A METEOR--COMING TO EARTH NEAR THE GIANT!



CLOSER... CLOSER... THE PHOTOGRAPHER CREEPS, UNTIL ...

A SPACESHIP! ONLY ABOUT A FOOT LONG INSIDE THE ELEPHANT'S CAGE!







# STRANGE ADVENTURES



THEN, AS THE TINY SPACESHIP'S DOOR OPENS...

THESE CREATURES COMING OUT OF THE SPACESHIP-- HARDLY AN INCH TALL! THEY MUST BE THE INVADERS FROM THE TINY ASTEROID! BUT WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN THE ZOO?



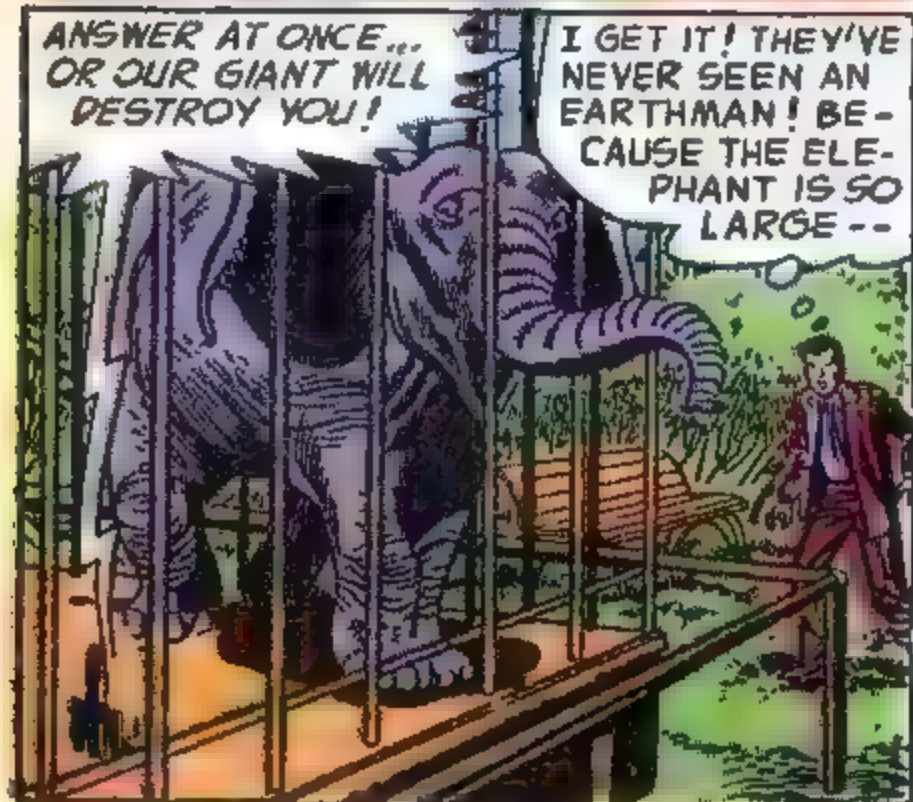
EARTHLING! HAVE YOU DECIDED TO SURRENDER?

THEY ARE COMMUNICATING WITH ROSIE THE ELEPHANT!

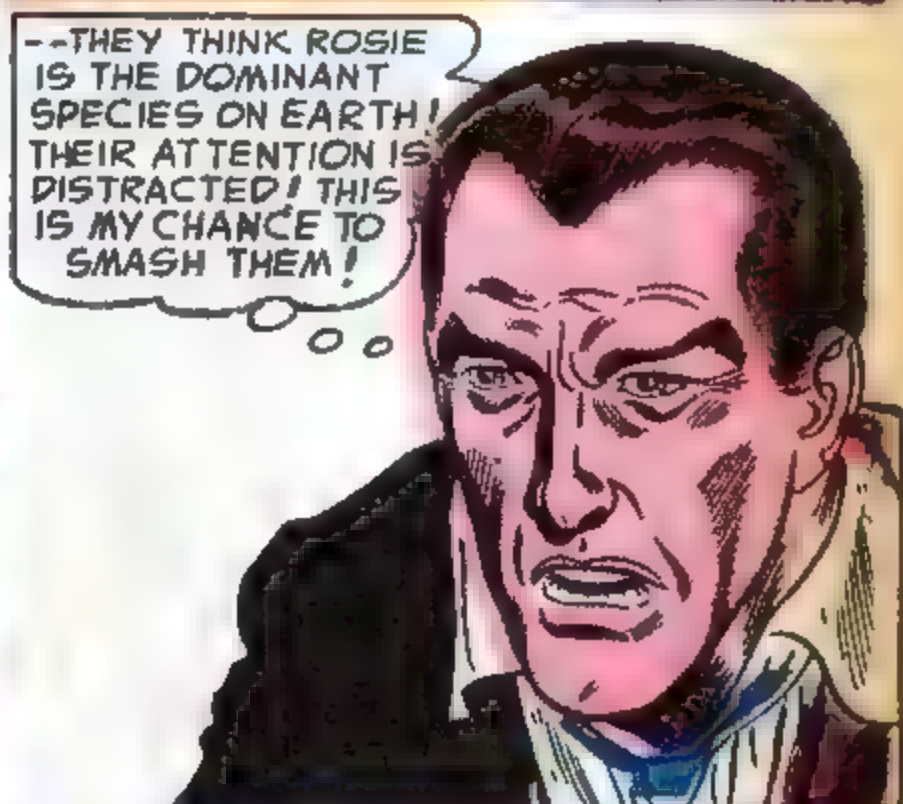


ANSWER AT ONCE... OR OUR GIANT WILL DESTROY YOU!

I GET IT! THEY'VE NEVER SEEN AN EARTHMAN! BECAUSE THE ELEPHANT IS SO LARGE--

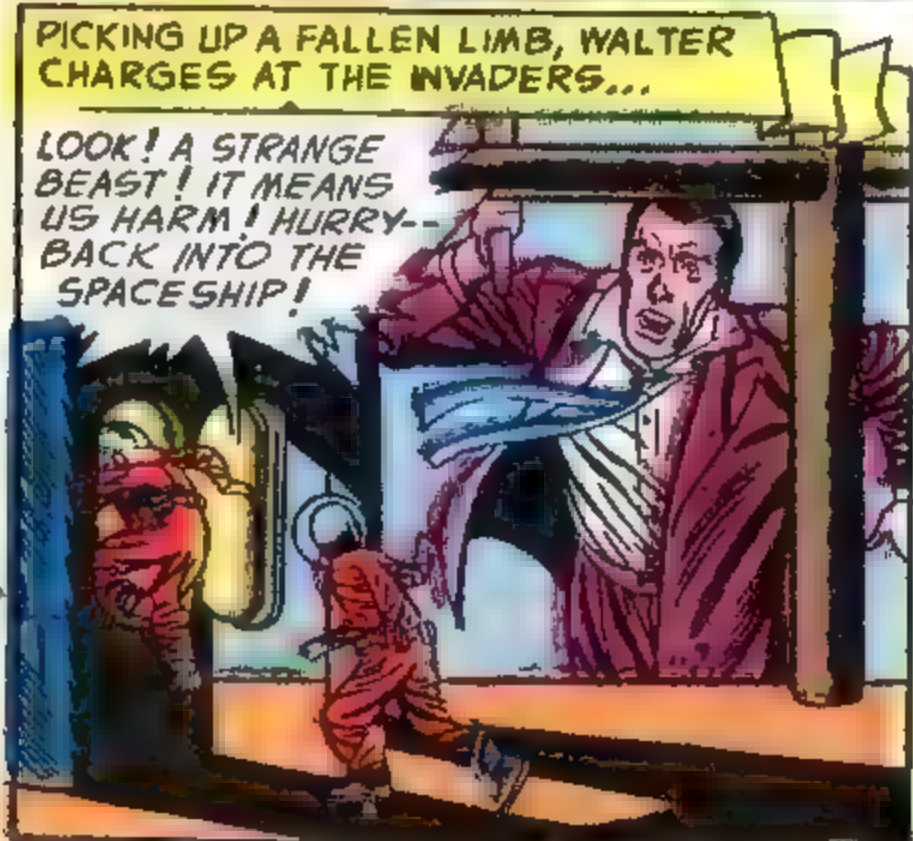


--THEY THINK ROSIE IS THE DOMINANT SPECIES ON EARTH! THEIR ATTENTION IS DISTRACTED! THIS IS MY CHANCE TO SMASH THEM!



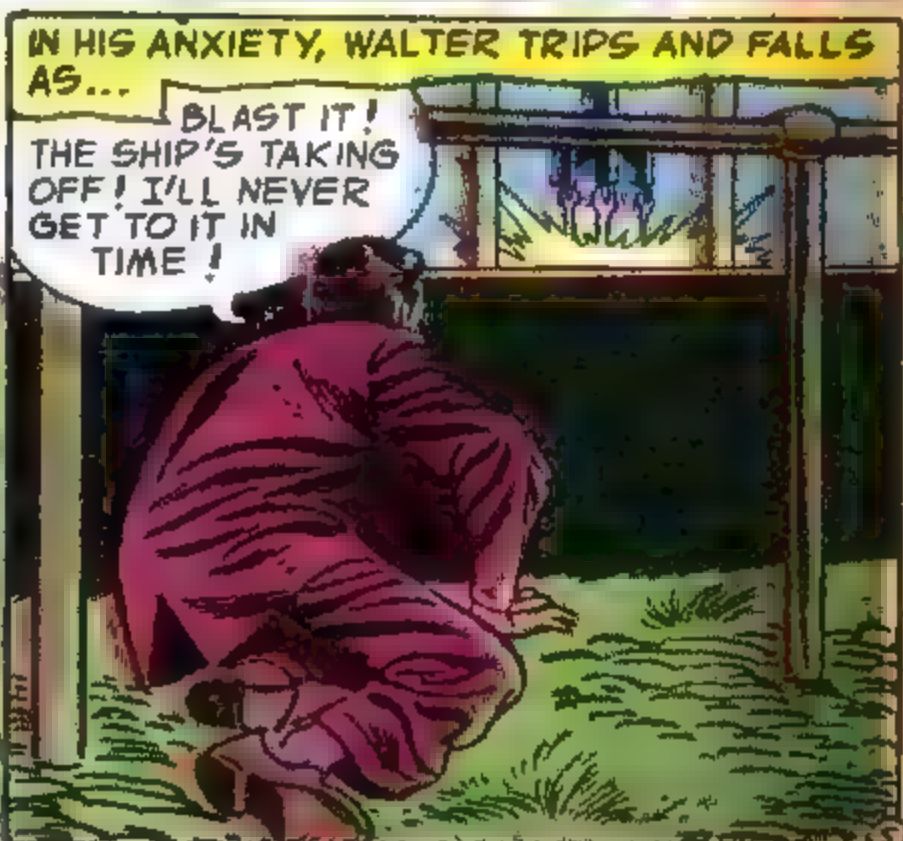
PICKING UP A FALLEN LIMB, WALTER CHARGES AT THE INVADERS...

LOOK! A STRANGE BEAST! IT MEANS US HARM! HURRY-- BACK INTO THE SPACESHIP!



IN HIS ANXIETY, WALTER TRIPS AND FALLS AS...

BLAST IT! THE SHIP'S TAKING OFF! I'LL NEVER GET TO IT IN TIME!







# STRANGE ADVENTURES



INSIDE THEIR SPACESHIP THE ASTEROID INVADERS FLASH A COMMAND TO THEIR ENERGY ROBOT...

DESTROY THIS PLACE!  
DESTROY EVERYTHING  
THAT MOVES IN IT --  
AND THEN THE WHOLE  
PLANET!

A MOMENT LATER...

THE ELEPHANT'S FRIGHTENED! SHE THINKS THE SPACE-SHIP IS A FLYING INSECT!

AS THE GIANT'S CRUSHING HANDS REACH INTO THE ELEPHANT'S CAGE, ROSIE SMASHES THE SPACE-SHIP TO THE GROUND...

THE NEXT INSTANT!

THE ELEPHANT DESTROYED THE INVADERS! AND WITH THEIR DEATHS, THEIR MENTAL CREATION--THE GIANT--HAS DISAPPEARED! ROSIE-- YOU'VE SAVED THE WORLD!

POOF!

LATER, IN THE ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY...

THERE--THAT'S WHY THE TINY ASTEROID PEOPLE WANTED TO TAKE OVER THE EARTH! THEIR ASTEROID HAS CRASHED INTO THE MOON!

WHAT A PITY! IF THEY HAD ONLY TOLD US THEY WANTED REFUGE HERE, WE WOULD HAVE INVITED THEM TO LIVE ON EARTH WITH US!

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